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AH! HELLO, THIS IS BULMA! WHO AM I TALKING TO?
HUH? KURIRIN-KUN...?

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YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S ME, KURIRIN.
HUH...? GOHAN AND TRUNKS? NO, THEY HAVEN'T SHOWN UP YET...

THAT'S FINE, JUST TURN ON THE TELEVISION! THEY'RE PROBABLY COVERING IT ON EVERY CHANNEL, BUT THE THING I'M WATCHING IS ON CHANNEL 872.
WHAT'S GOING ON? UM, LET'S SEE HERE, CHANNEL 872...?

ACCORDING TO REPORTS BY THE INVESTIGATIVE TEAM THAT ARRIVED ON LOCATION MOMENTS AGO...
...IT APPEARS WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED SOME NEW INFORMATION...

WHAT? WHO IS IT...?
IT'S BULMA-SAN...
SHE WANTS US TO CHECK THE TV.

WE HAVE JUST ARRIVED IN GINGERTOWN, WHERE THE OVER 15,000 RESIDENTS HAVE VANISHED EARLY THIS AFTERNOON.
...AND NOW, NEW INFORMATION HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE.

WHAT KIND OF NEWS...
...IS THIS ...?

...EMPTY SETS OF CLOTHING, WHICH THEY BELIEVE BELONG TO THE MISSING RESIDENTS, HAS BEEN FOUND LITTERED ALL OVER THE AREA...
...LET'S CHECK IN WITH OUR REPORTER ON THE SCENE.

WH-WHAT THE ...!?

THERE ARE SETS OF CLOTHING ALL OVER THE GROUND, AS IF THE PEOPLE WEARING THEM HAD JUST MELTED AWAY.
...BESIDE ONE OF THE SETS OF CLOTHING LAY A RIFLE, WHICH SUGGESTS THEY WERE FIGHTING AGAINST SOMETHING.

...DID HE SAY...
...FIFTEEN THOUSAND ...!?

I-IT'S THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS ...!!
...THEY MUST'VE FINALLY STARTED KILLING PEOPLE ...!!

CAPS
...I DON'T THINK IT'S THEM.
HUH --!?
...AND I'LL BET GOHAN-KUN AND TRUNKS WILL AGREE WITH ME ON THIS.

SO THEN, ARE YOU SAYING THAT THIS MIGHT HAVE SOME-THING TO DO WITH THE SECOND TIME MACHINE?
YEAH, NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. ONCE THEY GET BACK, HAVE THEM FILL YOU IN ON THE DETAILS.
GOKU-SA IS RESTIN' EASILY.
SEEMS HE'S HAVIN' A MUCH EASIER TIME OF IT, NOW.

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DMP
WE'RE BACK, EVERY-ONE.
MAY WE COME IN, MUTEN ROSHI-SAMA?

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HEY, YOU GUYS ...
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS NEWS REPORT AND TELL US WHAT'S GOING ON.

...WHAT NEWS REPORT?

WHAT WAS THAT --!?
...WE JUST STARTED HEARING SCREAMING!!

...AND GUNFIRE! WE'RE HEARING GUNFIRE NEARBY --!!
...FOR SOME REASON, THE INVESTIGATIVE TEAM AND THE POLICE HAVE STARTED SHOUTING IN THAT DIRECTION!

WHAT'S GOING ON!?
...EVERYTHING HAS SUDDENLY BECOME SILENT AGAIN...

WE'LL TRY TO GET AS CLOSE AS WE CAN TO DETERMINE WHAT--

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W-WHAT'S GOING ON?
QUICK, SWITCH TO A DIFFERENT CHANNEL --!!

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WAAH --!!!
SOMEBODY HELP ME!!

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...ALL OF THE SCREAMING JUST WENT QUIET...

GNH...
I'M GROWING TIRED OF STANDING AROUND... QUIT KEEPING THIS ALL TO YOURSELF!
TELL ME EXACTLY WHAT YOU SAW, RIGHT NOW!

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WELL!? GET ON WITH IT!!

A-ALL RIGHT... SO BE IT...
GOOD, NOW START TALKING... ...WHAT IS THIS "CREATURE" THAT YOU SAW IN THE LOWER REALM?

THERE IS NO NEED FOR ME TO GO TO THE TROUBLE OF EXPLAINING IT TO YOU.
ONCE YOU AND I HAVE MERGED AND BECOME ONE AGAIN, YOU WILL KNOW WHAT IT IS I SAW...

SO... YOU'VE FINALLY COME AROUND, HUH?
...YOU MUST HAVE SEEN QUITE A MONSTER DOWN THERE.

...BUT I'M NOT DEFERRING TO *YOU!* I WILL BE USED AS THE BASE --!!
HAVE I MADE MYSELF CLEAR --!?

THAT WILL DO. YOU ARE STILL YOUNG, AND HAVE FAR GREATER POWER THAN I DO NOW. IT IS ONLY NATURAL.
I WILL BE NOTHING MORE THAN A CATALYST FOR YOUR POWER UP... I WILL ALSO PROVIDE MY VAST KNOWLEDGE.

LET US BE QUICK.
THERE HAVE BEEN FAR TOO MANY VICTIMS ALREADY.
ALL RIGHT, THEN...

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NOW, YOU, WHO WILL BE THE FOUNDATION, MUST PLACE YOUR HAND ON ME.
VERY WELL.

...IT'S NOT A GOD THAT THE EARTH NEEDS RIGHT NOW...
...IT NEEDS A STRONG & POWERFUL WARRIOR.

B-- BUT GOD ...!!

PICCOLO IS DIFFERENT NOW... MOST OF THE EVIL IN HIS HEART HAS ALL BUT VANISHED...
...ONCE WE HAVE MERGED BACK TOGETHER, I DOUBT WE SHALL EVER SPLIT APART AGAIN.

...THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME...
...MR. POPO.

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F... FARE-WELL, GOD... PLEASE DON'T DIE...

I AM NEITHER GOD NOR PICCOLO NOW...
...I AM A NAMEKIAN WHO HAS LONG SINCE FORGOTTEN HIS TRUE NAME.

WELL, THEN... OFF I GO.

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....ALL CONTACT WITH OUR MEN ON THE SCENE REMAINS SEVERED!
...WE FEAR THAT THE WORST MAY HAVE HAPPENED...

...SO THIS THING IS THE CREATURE THAT CAME OUT OF THAT SHELL?
Y-YES, I BELIEVE IT'S VERY LIKELY...
...IT WAS AROUND THAT AREA.

I'M...
...I'M GOING TO GO SEE FOR MYSELF.

H-HANG ON...!
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT --!?

IT'LL BE FINE. DON'T FORGET, I CAN BECOME A SUPER SAIYAN IF THE NEED ARISES.
THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS ARE ALL WE NEED TO WORRY ABOUT.
Y-YEAH, BUT...

I-- I WANT TO GO WITH YOU!

GO-HAN-CHAN --!!!
YOU WILL DO NO SUCH THING --!!

THAT'S ALRIGHT, I'LL BE FINE BY MYSELF.
GOHAN-SAN, YOU AND THE OTHERS CAN HELP FROM HERE. IF THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS SHOW UP, KEEP GOKU-SAN SAFE FROM THEM.
ALL RIGHT, THEN... I'LL BE BACK SOON.
SEE YOU LATER, EVERY-ONE!

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SHHHH

SO, YOU'VE FINALLY DECIDED TO SHOW YOURSELF, MONSTER.

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SO, YOU'VE FINALLY DECIDED TO SHOW YOURSELF, MONSTER.

HE-

HELP ME!!

HELP ME!! I'LL PAY YOU AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!!
I-- I HAVE MORE MONEY THAN ANY-ONE ELSE IN THIS TOWN!!
HEY!! ARE YOU LISTEN-ING TO ME!?

WH- WHAT IN THE WORLD IS WITH THIS THING'S KI ...!?
...THAT SHOULDN'T EVEN BE POSSIBLE --!!

I DOUBT THAT YOU CAN UNDER-STAND A WORD I'M SAYING...
...BUT LET HIM GO. HIS LIFE IS STILL A LIFE, HOW-EVER PATHETIC IT MAY BE.

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A-AHH AHHH --!!!

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KAH...
GHH HHH HHH ...!
AHH GNN --!!!
AGH --!!
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...PICCOLO DAIMAŌ.

DON'T WORRY, YOU WILL SOON BE JOINING HIM...

WH-WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

HOW DID YOU COME TO KNOW THAT NAME!? JUST WHAT KIND OF *THING* ARE YOU!?

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IT'S FREE- ZA...
...THAT'S FREEZA AND HIS FATHER'S KI...!
HEY-- HEY!! WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THIS KI...!?

...IT'S SON GOKU-SAN...
...AND PICCOLO-SAN... ...AND EVEN MY DAD...

...I'M SENSING IT, TOO...
...BUT THIS SHOULDN'T EVEN BE *POSSIBLE!* FREEZA AND HIS FATHER ARE SUPPOSED TO BE *DEAD,* AREN'T THEY!?

...AND MY FATHER IS STILL SLEEPING RIGHT HERE!

...THE DIRECTION IT'S COMING FROM...
YEAH, IT'S COMING FROM GINGERTOWN, WHERE ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE VANISHED...

...I'M GOING TO GO CHECK IT OUT.
I NEED TO SEE FOR MYSELF JUST WHAT KIND OF *MONSTER* CAME OUT OF THAT SHELL...

THIS... ...THIS CAN'T BE POSSIBLE ...!!

WH-WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON...!?

...I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

T-TEN-SAN...

SO... YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK...

IN THAT CASE...
I'LL JUST HAVE TO CHOKE THE LIFE OUT OF YOU WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT YOU ARE.

HO... PICCOLO DAIMAŌ INTENDS TO KILL *ME*...?
I DON'T KNOW HOW OR WHERE YOU'VE COME TO ENCOUNTER THE NAME PICCOLO...

YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW SUCH THINGS.
EXPLAINING IT TO YOU WOULD BE POINTLESS; MOMENTS FROM NOW, YOU WILL BECOME MY MEAL...

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...BUT, UNFORTUN-ATELY FOR YOU...
...YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG PERSON.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

I'VE GOT THE WRONG PERSON ...?
...THEN YOU CLAIM THAT YOU ARE ***NOT*** PICCOLO DAIMAÕ?

...I SENSE ANOTHER ENORMOUS KI NOW...
SOMETHING ELSE OUT THERE JUST PRESENTED ITSELF... SOMETHING *NEW*, SOMETHING I'VE NEVER FELT BEFORE...

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WAIT-- I THINK THAT'S PICCOLO --!!
HUH!? B-BUT THIS KI, IT'S--

THIS IS AWESOME --!!
...THEY REALLY DID THE MERGE --!!

WHAT? MERGE? ...YOU MEAN PICCOLO AND GOD ...?
...THE ONE FROM WHOM HE ORIGINALLY SPLIT...?

THAT'S RIGHT --!!
...AND SINCE PICCOLO WAS ALREADY SO STRONG *BEFORE*...
THIS MUST BE THE KI OF A SUPER *NAMEKIAN!!*

WOW, THIS IS OUTSTANDING ...!!
...I NEVER DREAMED THAT HE WOULD BECOME THIS MUCH MORE POWERFUL!!

THE FACT THAT YOU'VE DEALT WITH ALL OF THE RESIDENTS IN THIS TOWN WORKS OUT QUITE NICELY IN MY FAVOR.
WHAT DID YOU SAY...? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
...THIS WAY, I'M FREE TO GO ALL-OUT!
WHAT--!?
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LOOK, THE SKY OVER THERE ...!
SEEMS LIKE THE BATTLE'S ALREADY UNDER-WAY!

AHH --!!
TH-THAT SHOCK-WAVE JUST NOW ...!!

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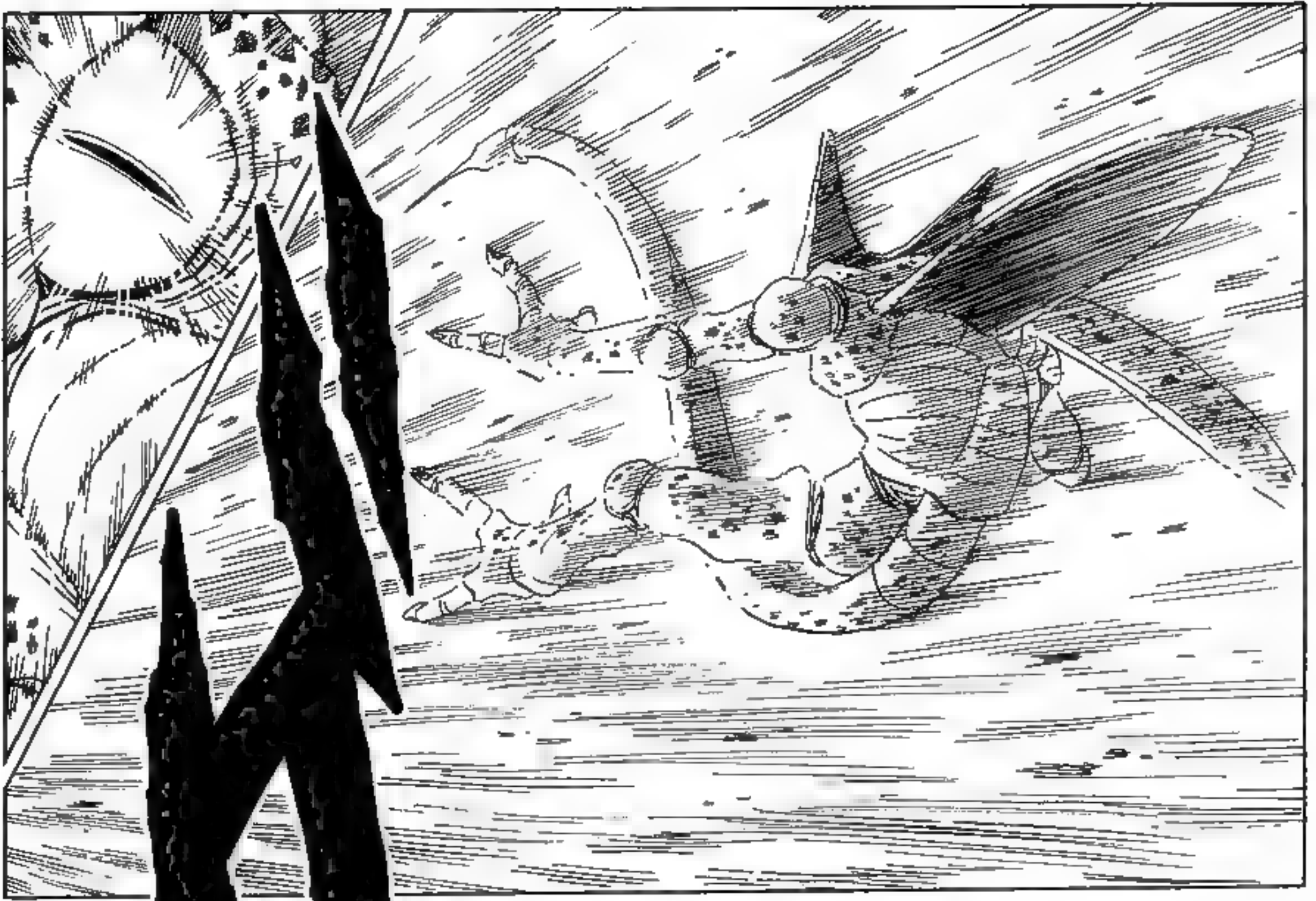
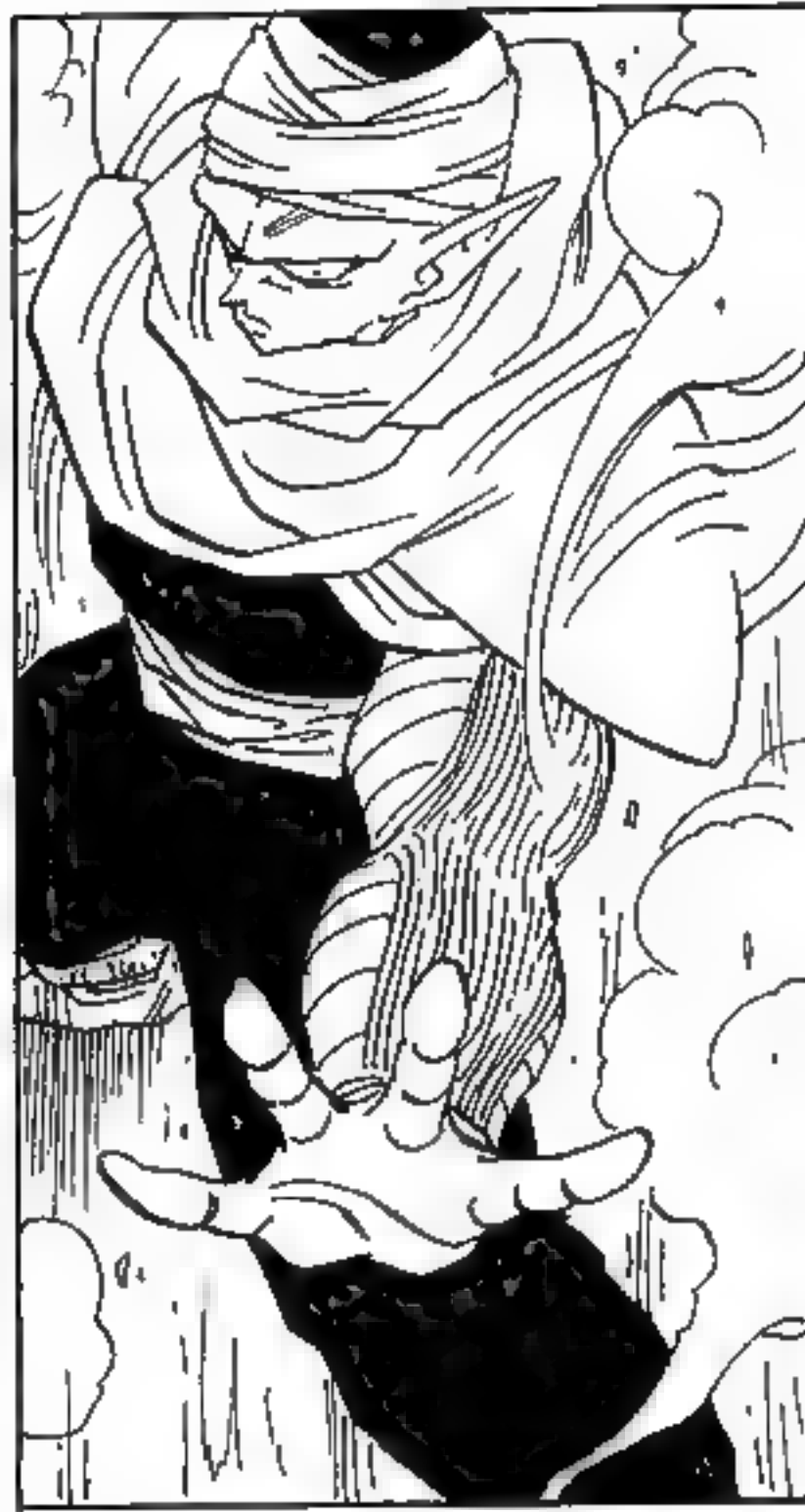
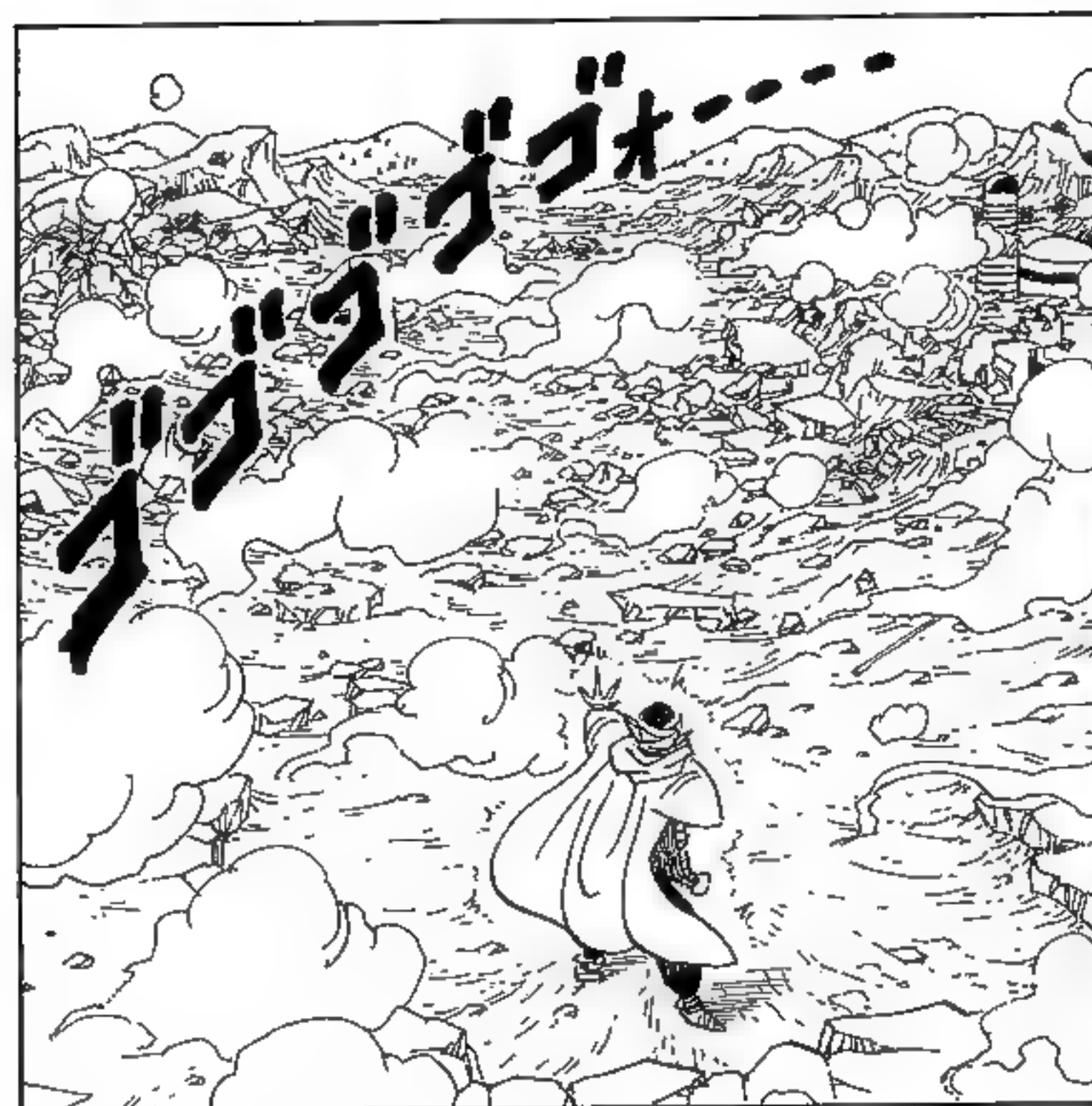
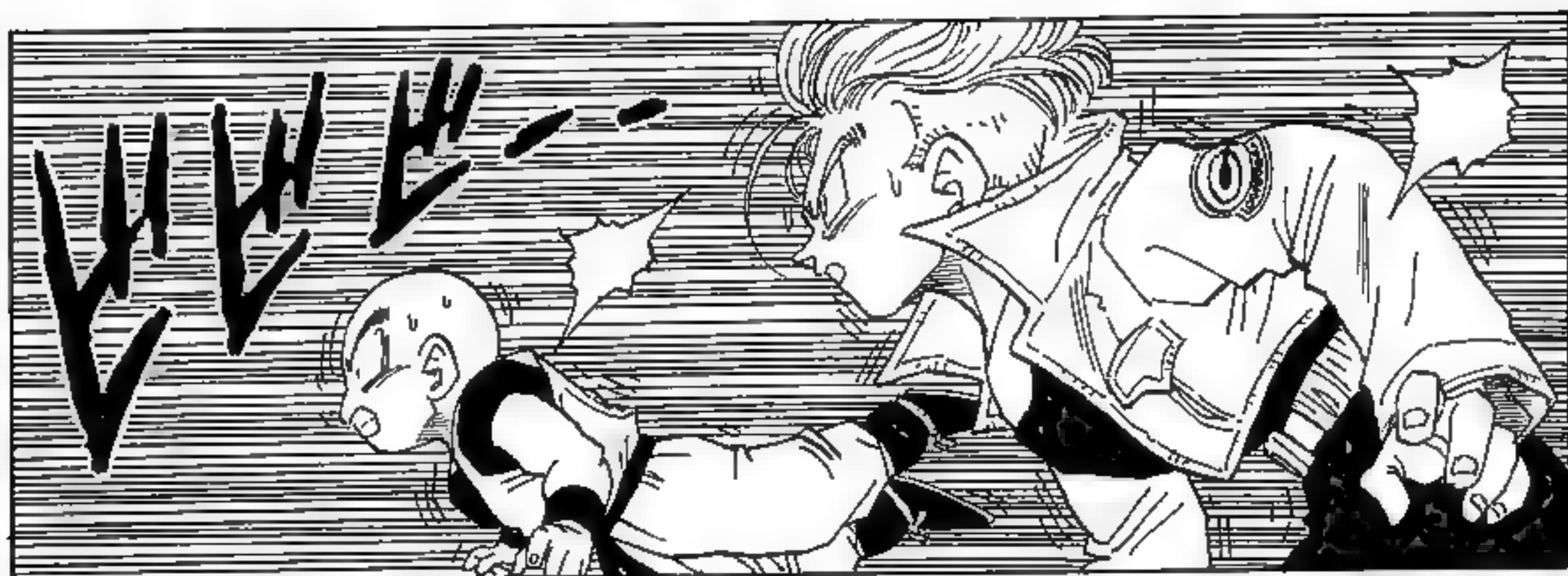
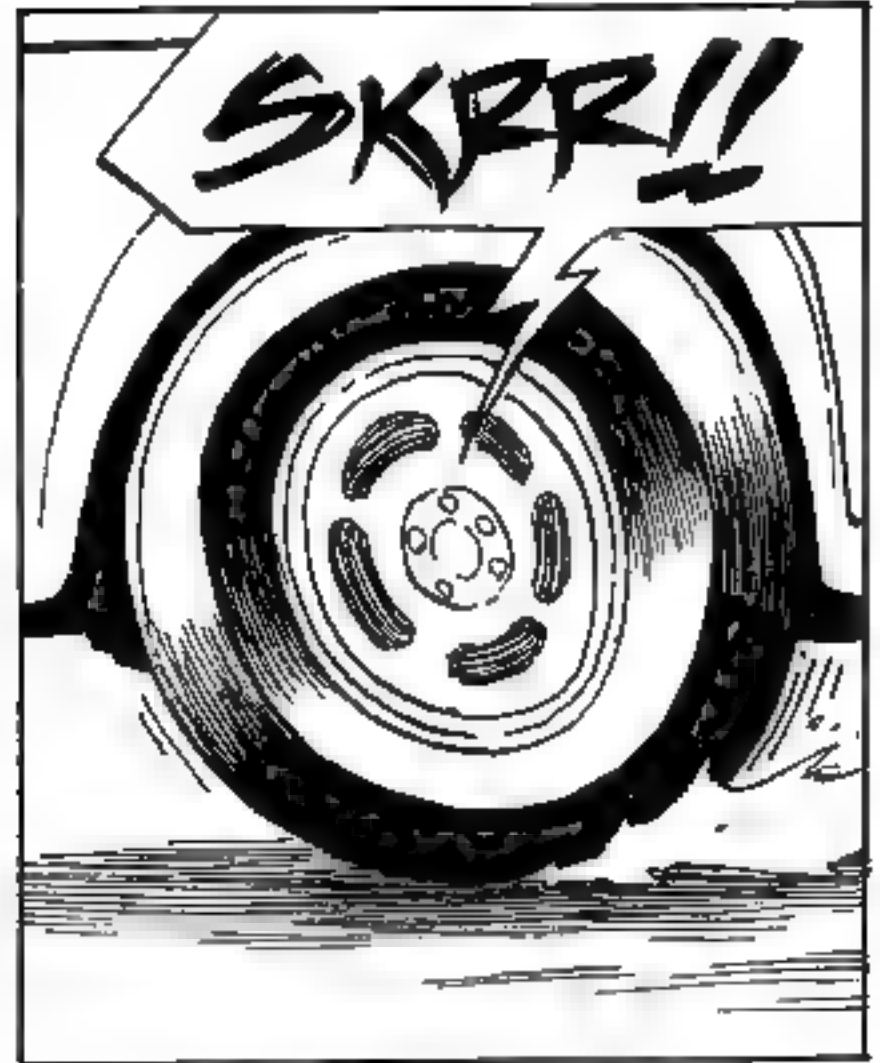
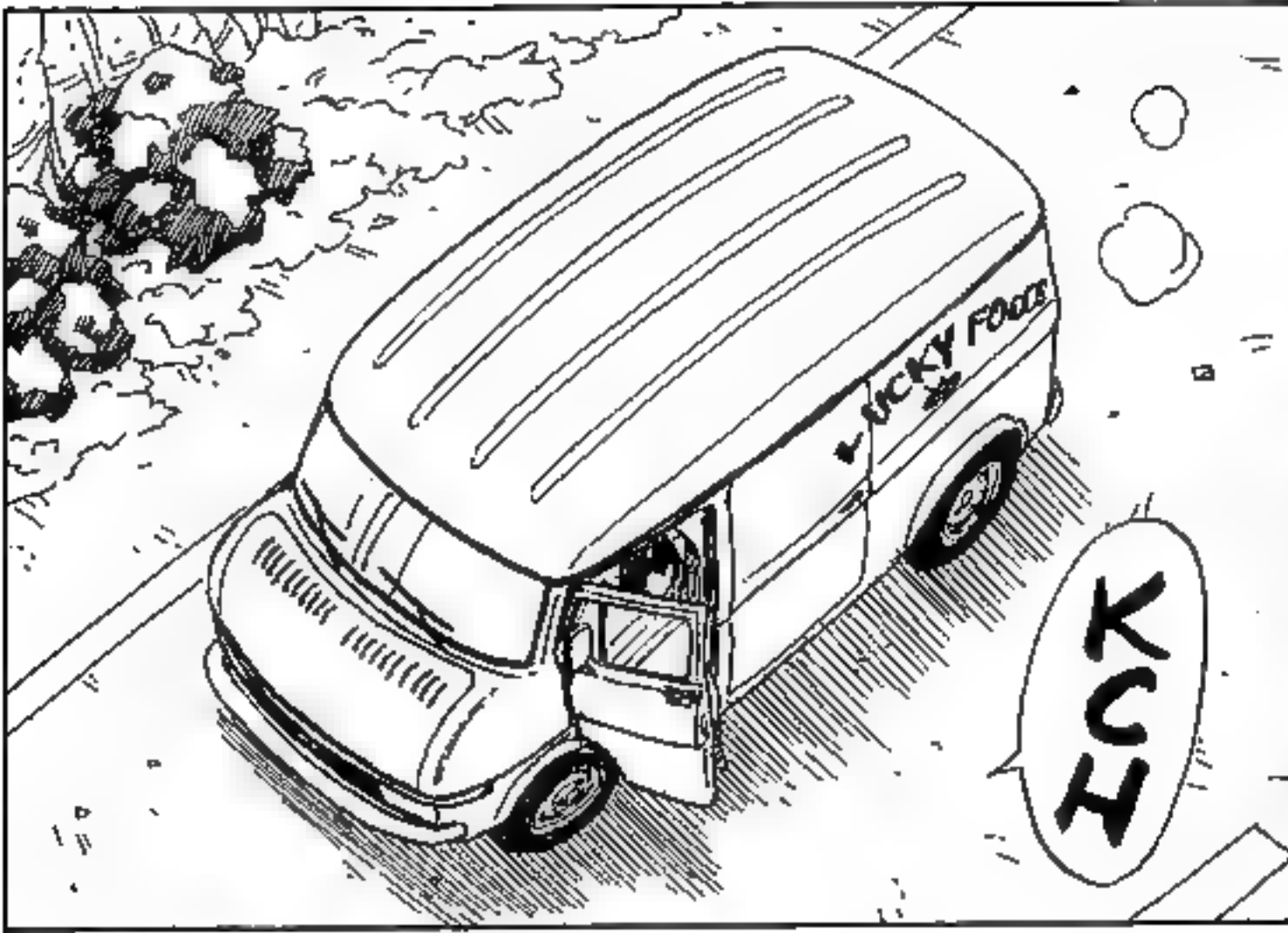
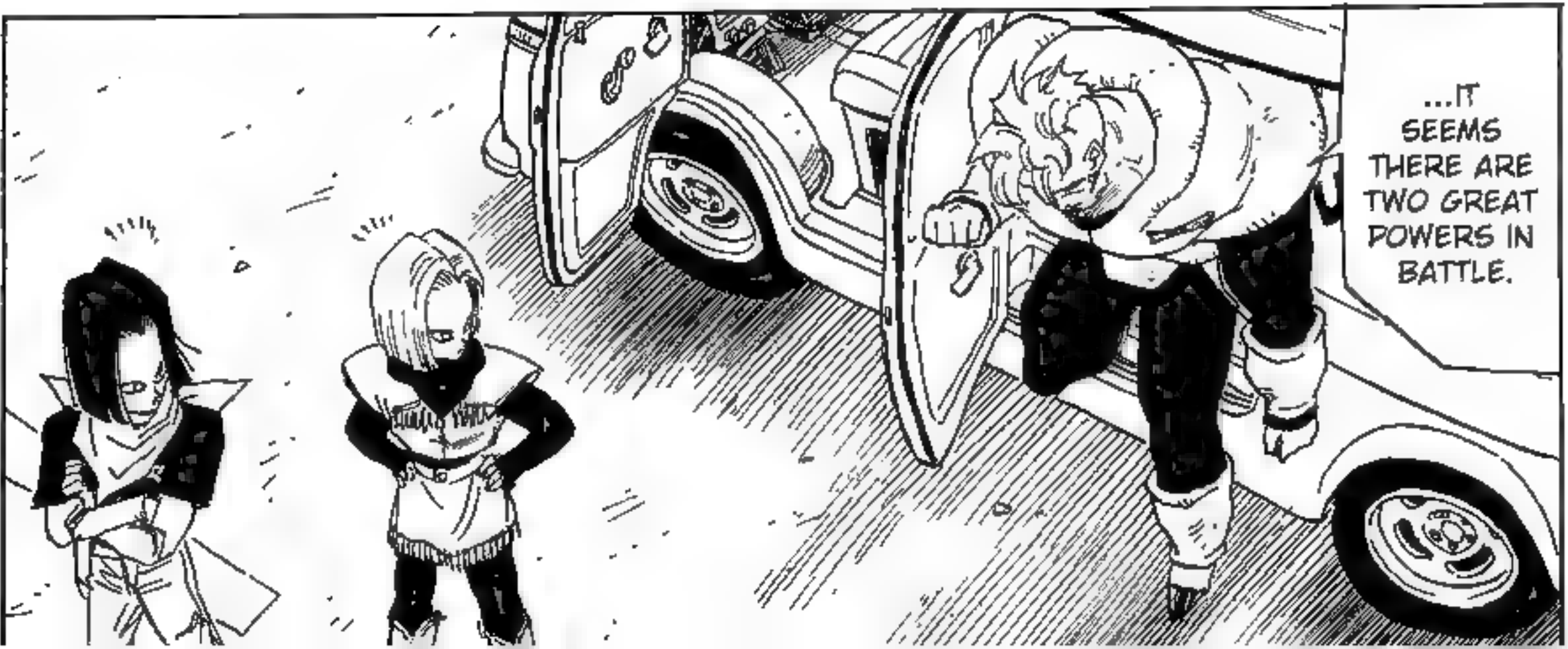
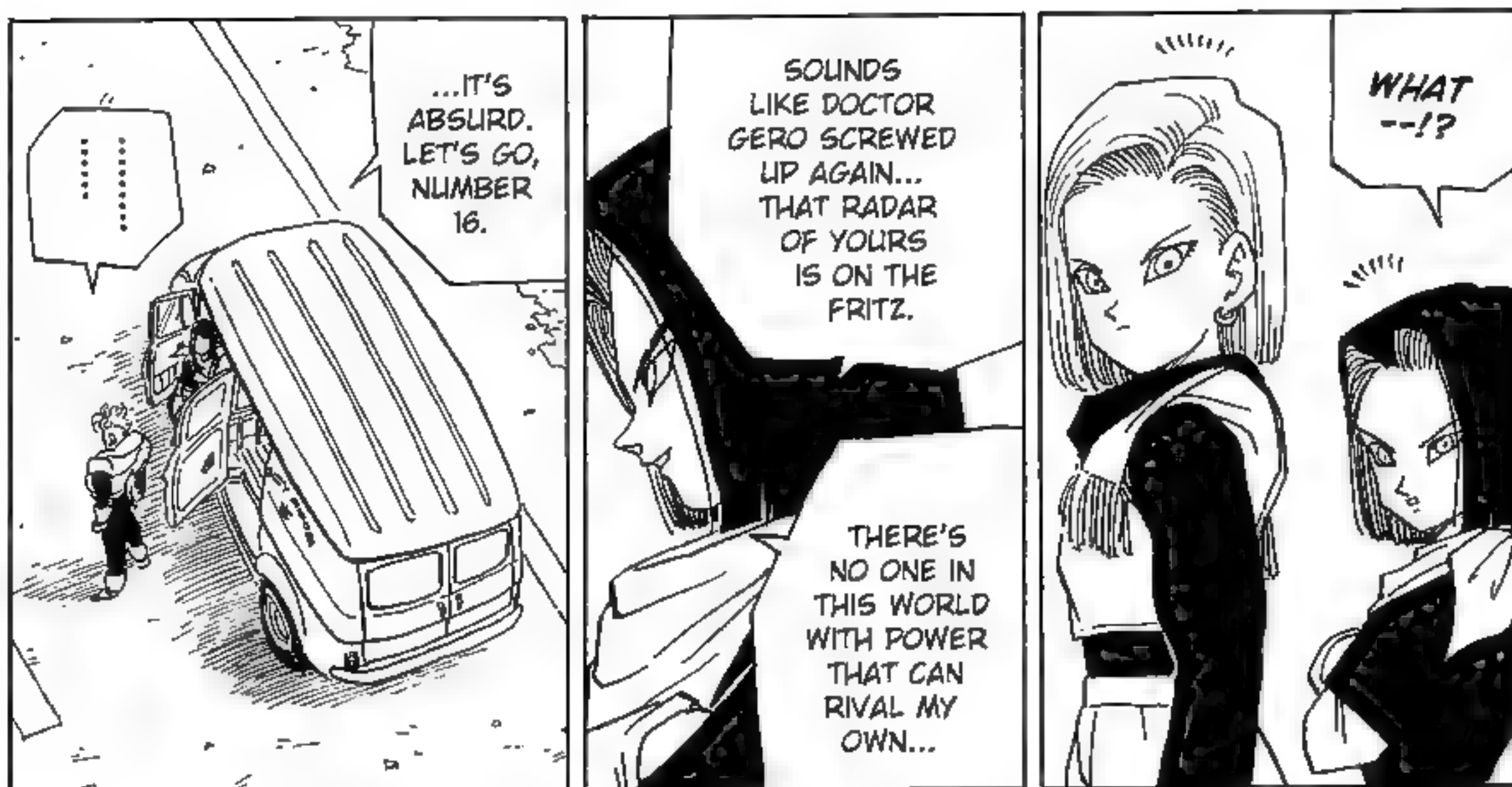
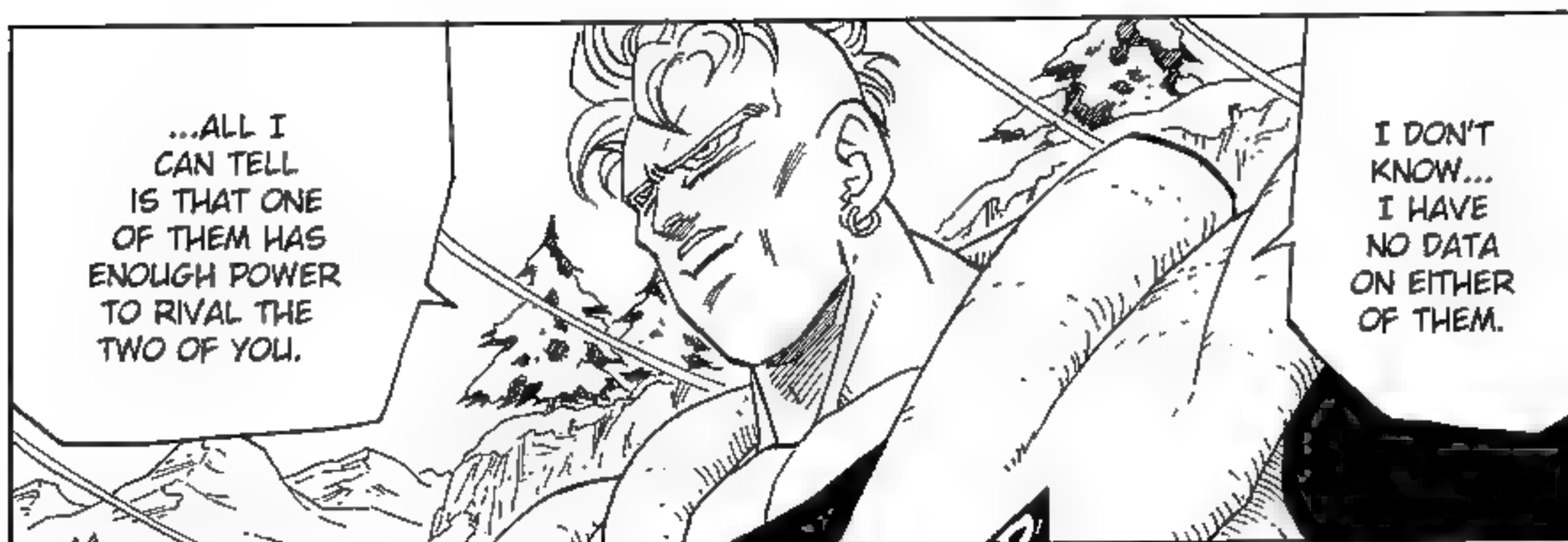
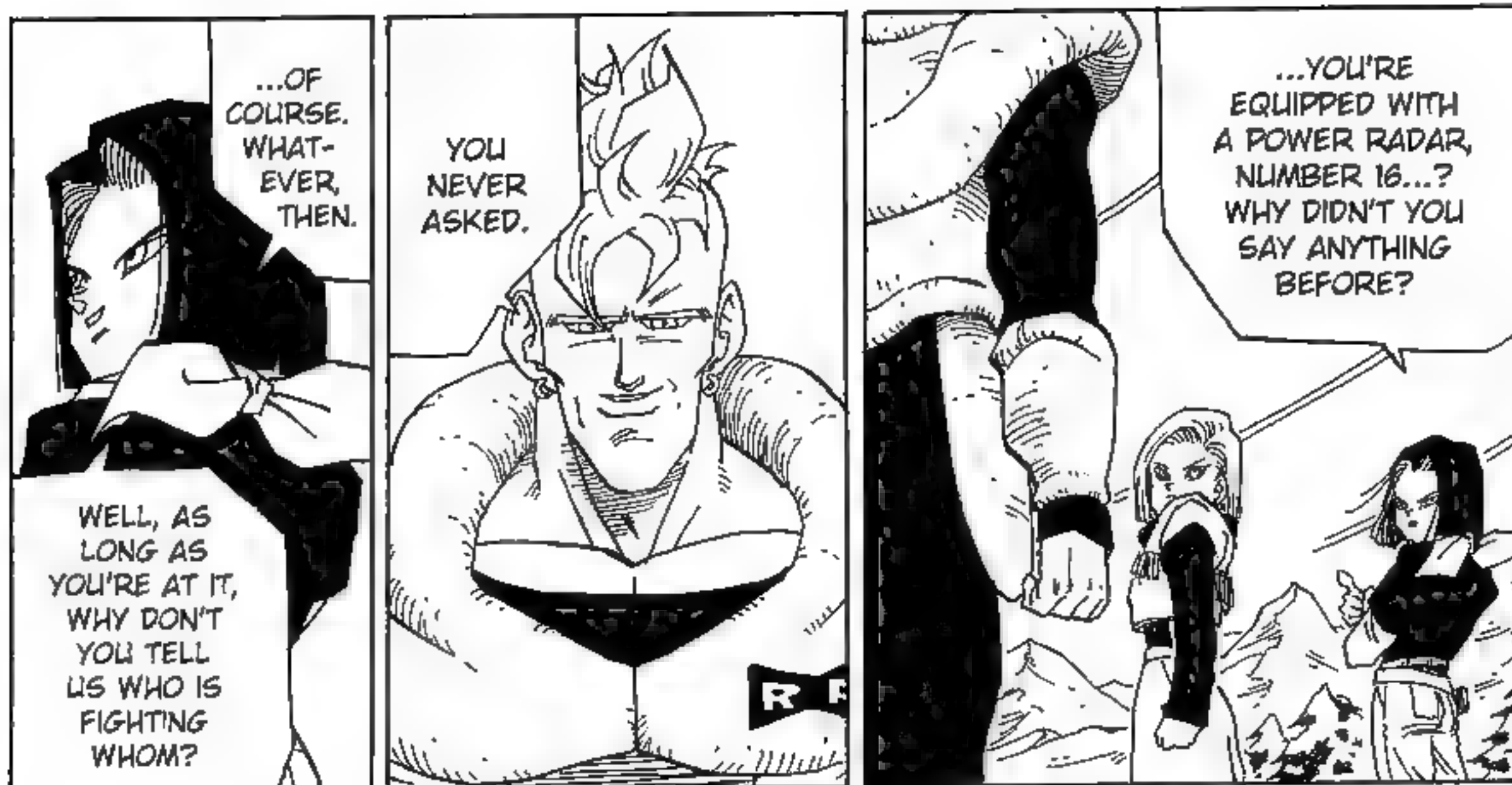
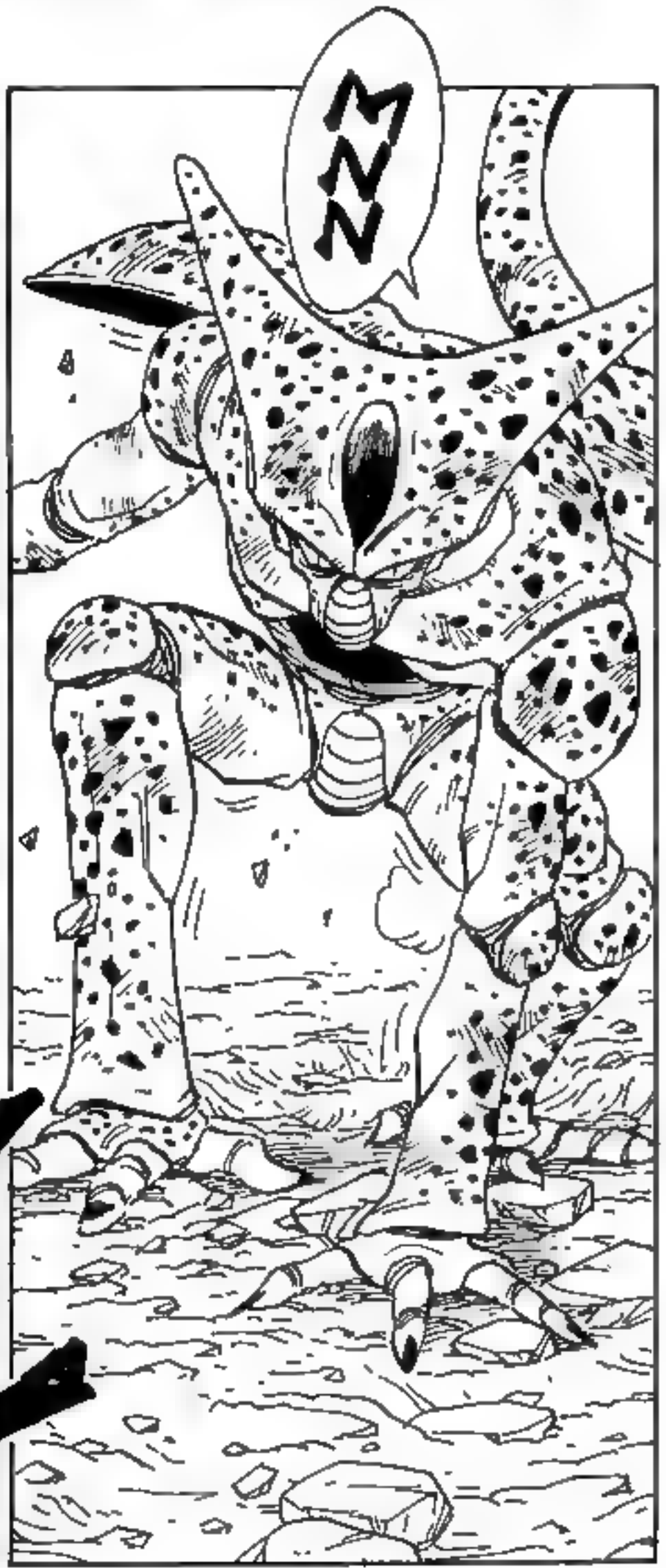
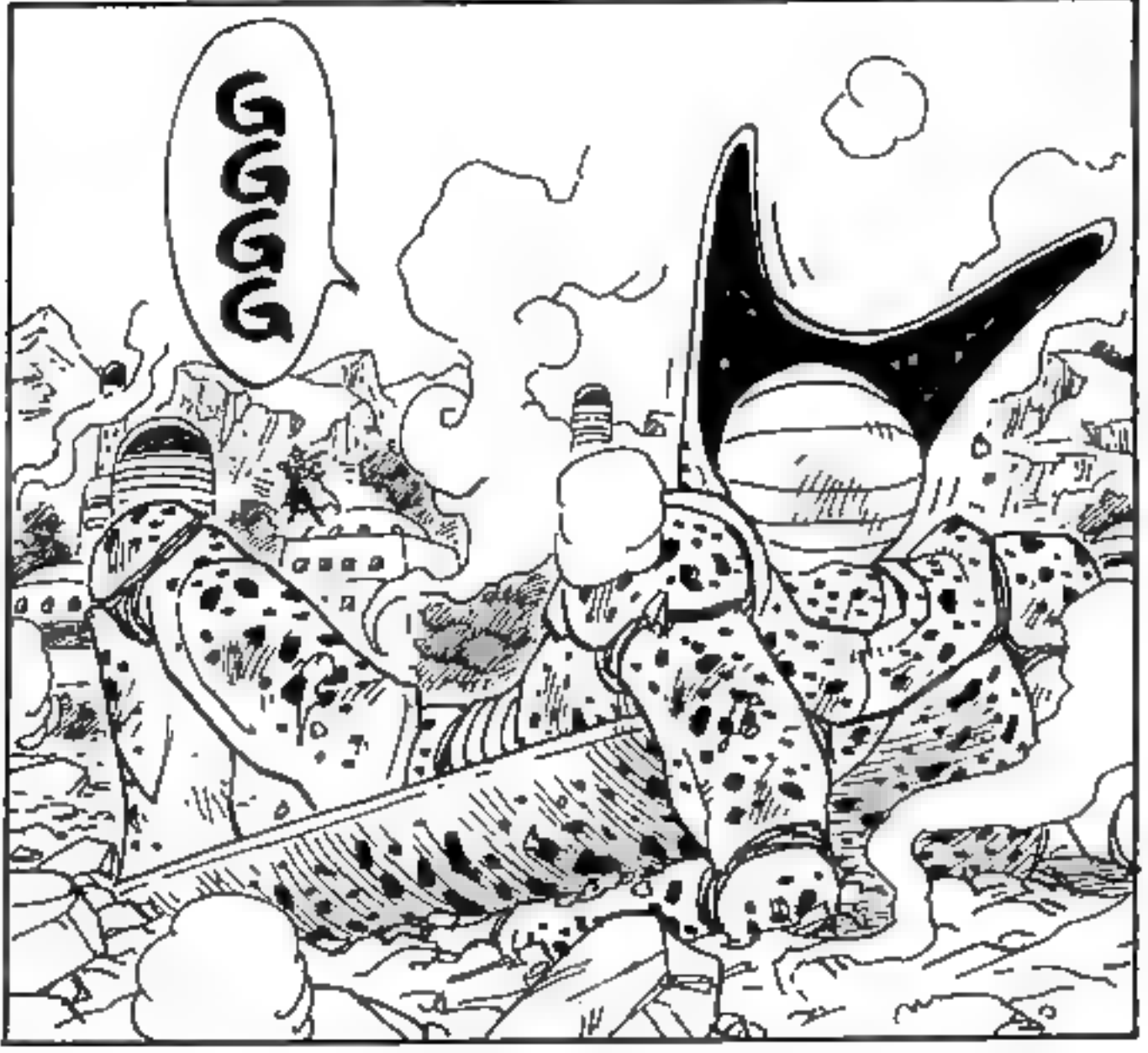
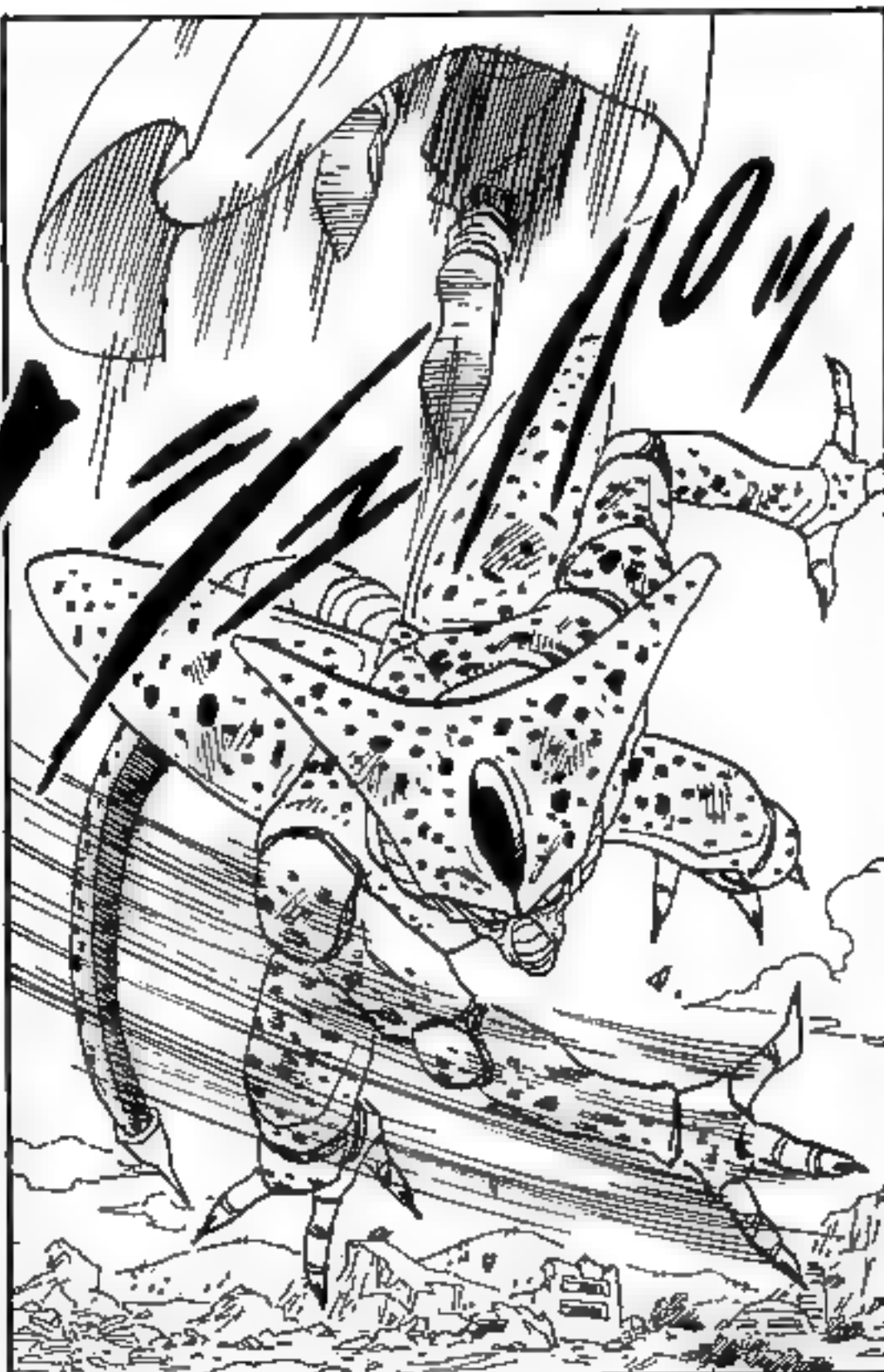
LUCKY FOOD

...THE ATMO-SPHERE JUST SHOOK. COULD YOU TELL?
YEAH ...

MAYBE A VOLCANO ERUPTED? OR PERHAPS SOMETHING ELSE...?
WHAT-EVER THE CASE, IT WAS FAR AWAY.

...THE OUTSKIRTS OF WEST CITY.

...IT SEEMS THERE ARE TWO GREAT POWERS IN BATTLE.

...OF COURSE. WHATEVER, THEN.
WELL, AS LONG AS YOU'RE AT IT, WHY DON'T YOU TELL US WHO IS FIGHTING WHOM?
YOU NEVER ASKED.
...YOU'RE EQUIPPED WITH A POWER RADAR, NUMBER 16...? WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING BEFORE?
...ALL I CAN TELL IS THAT ONE OF THEM HAS ENOUGH POWER TO RIVAL THE TWO OF YOU.
I DON'T KNOW... I HAVE NO DATA ON EITHER OF THEM.
...IT'S ABSURD. LET'S GO, NUMBER 16.
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....
SOUNDS LIKE DOCTOR GERO SCREWED UP AGAIN... THAT RADAR OF YOURS IS ON THE FRITZ.
THERE'S NO ONE IN THIS WORLD WITH POWER THAT CAN RIVAL MY OWN...
WHAT --!?

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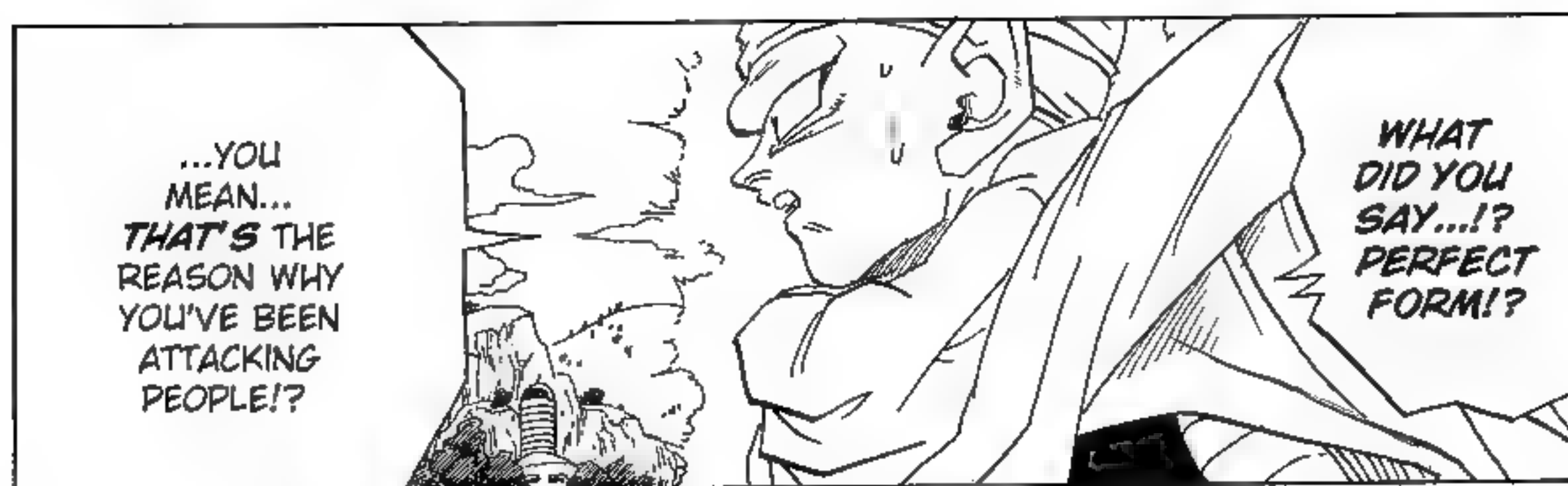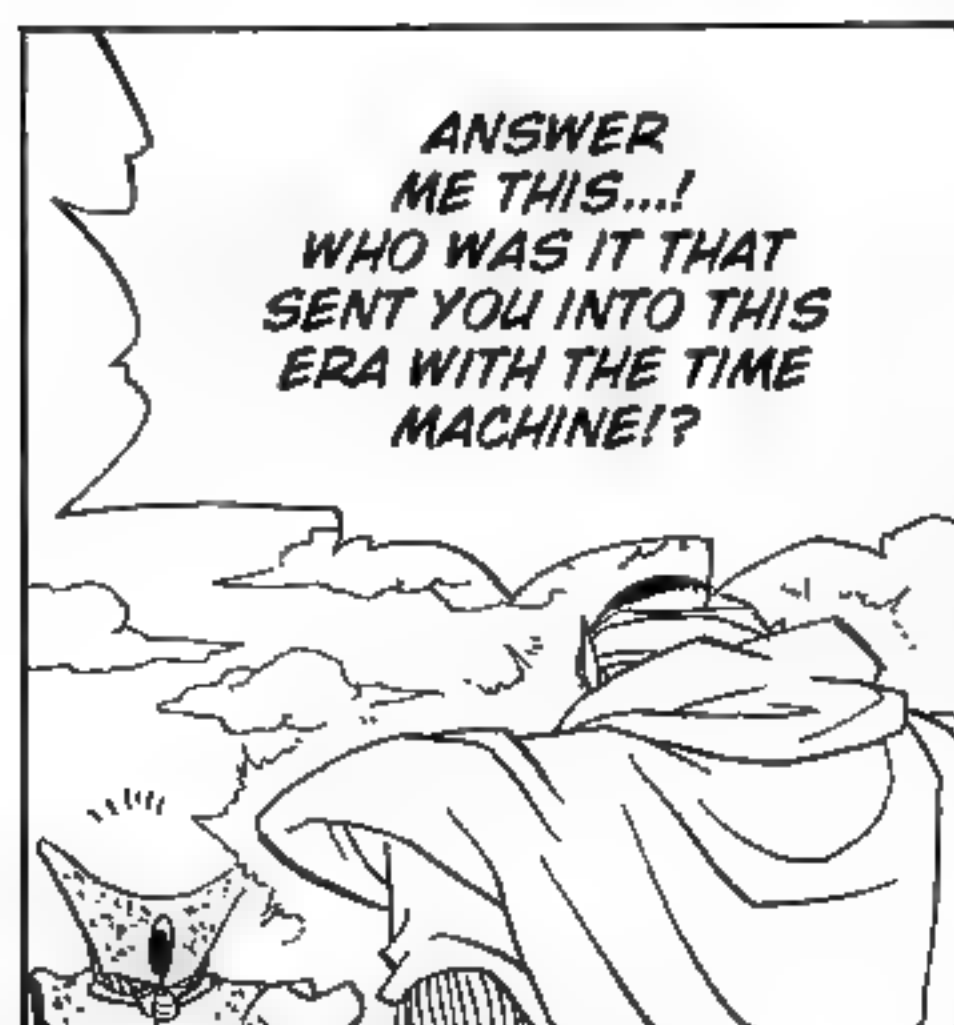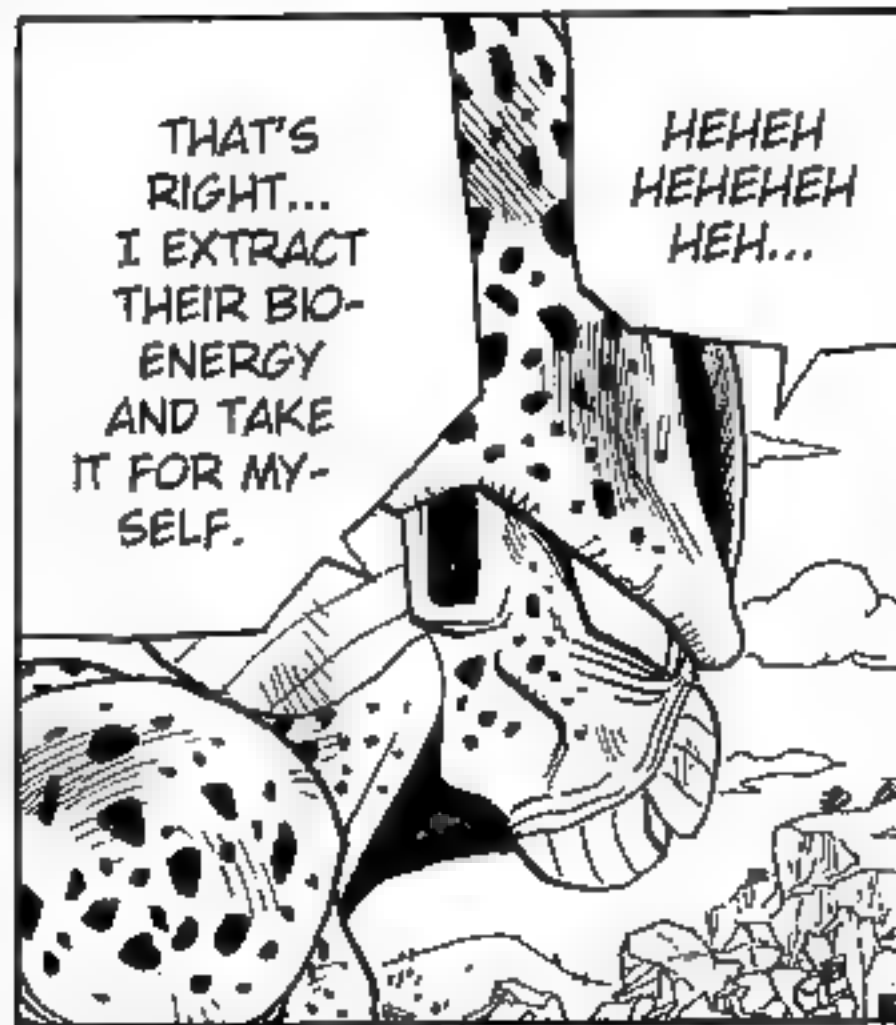
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I CAME HERE OF MY OWN ACCORD. THE TIME MACHINE WAS FAR TOO SMALL FOR *THIS* BODY, SO I FOUND IT NECESSARY TO DEVOLVE MYSELF BACK INTO AN EGG...
I MUST ADMIT... I'M QUITE SURPRISED THAT YOU KNEW ABOUT THE TIME MACHINE...

...BUT EVEN SO...
...I DOUBT THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT *THIS*...

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SHF
KA...

ME...

...!?

HA...

ME...

T-THAT STANCE... IT CAN'T BE...!!

KA...
ME...
HA...

ME...

HAAHAH--!!

NO...
T-THIS
CAN'T BE
HAPPENING
...!!

IT'S THE REAL THING--!!!

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GAAH!!!

-TCH- JUST YOUR ARM, HUH ...?
NO MATTER, IT'S ALL THE SAME TO ME... NOW TO DRAIN YOU OF YOUR POWERFUL BIO-ENERGY --!!
AHHHHH--!!!

GYUUU

GGN... KEEE EEH --!!!

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SHK

HAH
HAH
HAH

HEHEHEH...
YOU MANAGED TO GET AWAY, BUT YOU CAN'T USE THAT ARM ANYMORE. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE TABLES HAVE TURNED...

...I-INDEED THEY HAVE...
...I CAN NO LONGER MAINTAIN BALANCE, WHICH MAKES QUICK MOVEMENTS FAR MORE DIFFICULT...
...I HATE ADMITTING IT, BUT IT LOOKS AS IF YOU'VE WON...

YOU CAN'T HELP BUT SURRENDER THE BATTLE, BUT I CAN STILL OFFER YOU A SMALL CONSOLATION...
...ONCE I ABSORB YOUR SUBSTANTIAL BIO-ENERGY, I WILL BE *MUCH* CLOSER TO ATTAINING MY PERFECT FORM.

...BEFORE YOU ABSORB ME, ANSWER ME ONE MORE THING...
...WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU? WHY IS IT THAT YOU POSSESS THE KI OF SON GOKU, FREEZA AND THE OTHERS? ...AND HOW IS IT THAT YOU KNOW OF THE KAME-HAMEHA?

......

VERY WELL... YOU'RE GOING TO DIE ANY-WAY...
MY NAME IS CELL... I AM AN ARTIFICIAL HUMAN.

I WAS BORN OF THE COMPUTER IN DOCTOR GERO'S LAB.

AGAIN WITH DOCTOR GERO ...!?

ONCE UPON A TIME, DOCTOR GERO COLLECTED CELLS FROM THE GREATEST OF FIGHTERS, AND BEGAN CONDUCTING RESEARCH ON ARTIFICIAL HUMANS WHO COULD BE SYNTHESIZED FROM THOSE CELLS. DUE TO THE SHEER AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED FOR THIS TASK, HE GAVE UP ON IT MIDWAY THROUGH, LEAVING HIS COMPUTER BEHIND TO CONTINUE HIS WORK FOR HIM...

SON GOKU... PICCOLO... EVEN ***VEGETA'S*** CELLS WERE COLLECTED... ALL OF THEM WERE HARVESTED AFTER THE BATTLE THAT TOOK PLACE DURING VEGETA'S ARRIVAL ON EARTH.

IN ADDITION TO THIS, WE WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO COME BY THE CELLS OF FREEZA AND HIS FATHER WHEN THEY ARRIVED HERE ON EARTH.

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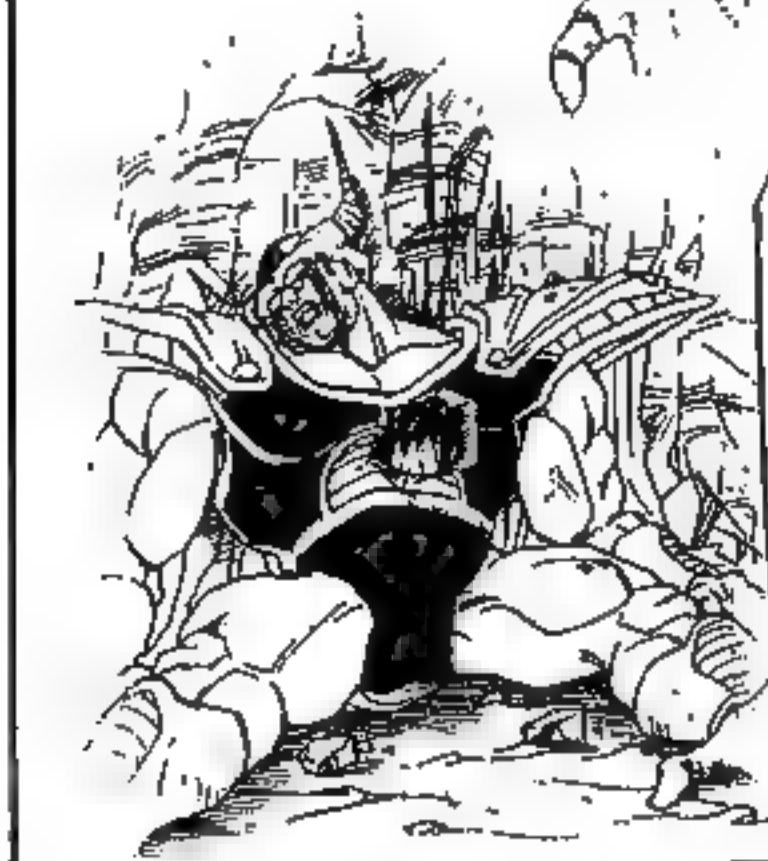
...WE COULD HAVE ACQUIRED THE CELLS OF ***TRUNKS*** AS WELL, BUT WE HAD MORE THAN ENOUGH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE SAIYANS.

...THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY YOUR KAMEHAMEHA WAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

...GOKU FROM ALL THE WAY BACK THEN, HUH...?

...HOW DID YOU ACQUIRE THEIR CELLS ...?
...WE WOULD HAVE NOTICED IF ANYBODY REMARKABLE WAS AROUND AT THE TIME.

...DOCTOR GERO DIDN'T CLUE YOU IN? HE EMPLOYED SPY ROBOTS TO KEEP TABS ON YOUR EVERY MOVE.
...TINY ROBOTS THE SIZE OF A *BEE*. THEY WERE THE ONES WHO GATHERED THE CELLS THAT WERE REQUIRED.

LOOK CLOSELY... ONE OF THEM SHOULD BE WATCHING US RIGHT NOW, GATHERING DATA AND RELAYING IT TO THE COMPUTER.
...MAYBE IT WANTS TO TAKE *YOUR* CELLS, TOO...

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BZZZ

DAMN IT ALL--!!!

HEHEH... IT'S TOO LATE TO DESTROY IT, NOW... IT HAS ALREADY COLLECTED THE NECESSARY CELLS, AND THE RESEARCH IS WELL UNDER-WAY...
...THOUGH, I WON'T BE COMPLETED FOR ANOTHER 24 YEARS IN THE FUTURE.

ZSHH

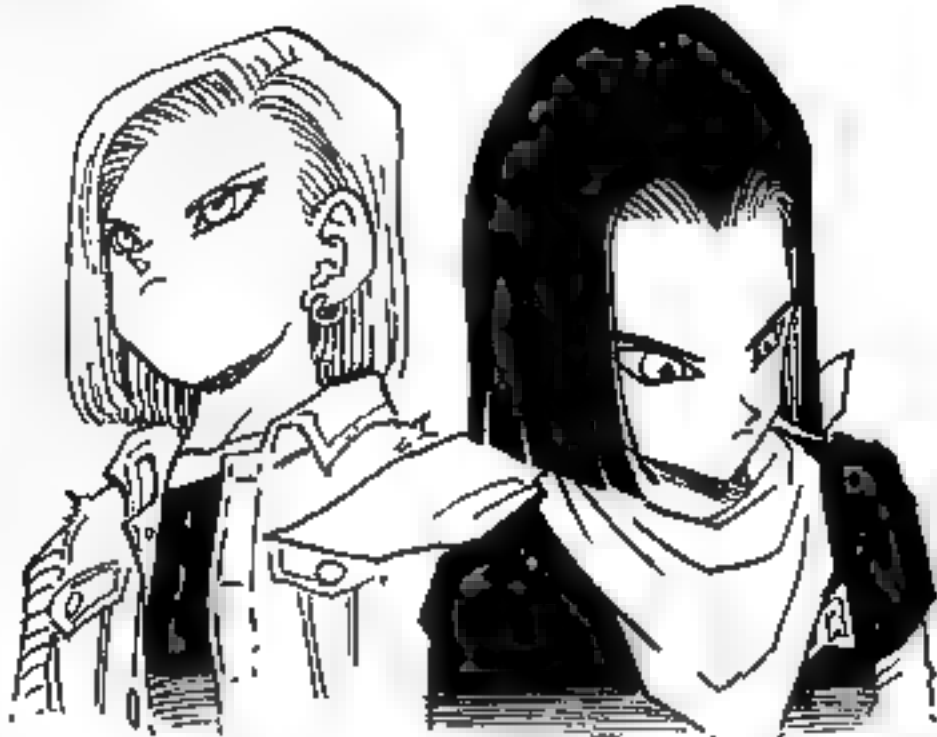
...I SEE.

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! WE DESTROYED DOCTOR GERO'S LABORATORY --!!
THE COMPUTER RESIDES IN AN UNDERGROUND BUNKER BENEATH THE LABORATORY ITSELF.

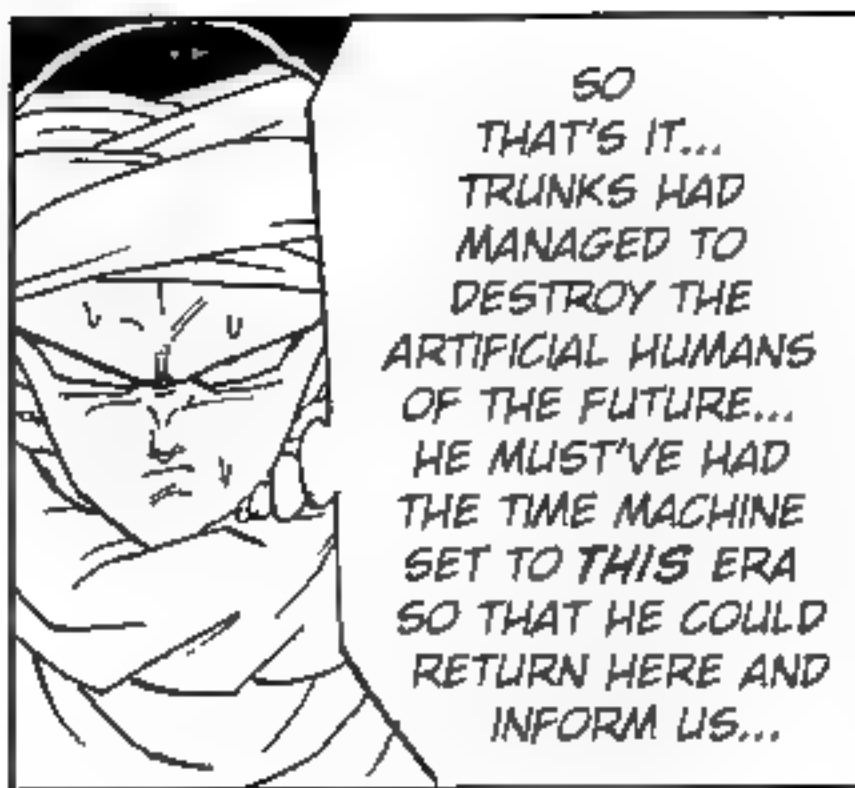
WAIT, I HAVE ONE LAST QUESTION --!!
FOR WHAT REASON HAVE YOU COME HERE FROM THE FUTURE!?

I'VE INDULGED YOU LONG ENOUGH, NOW.
IT'S TIME THAT I ABSORB YOU.

...WHY DID YOU WAIT THREE YEARS AFTER ARRIVING IN THIS ERA TO GO FROM AN EGG TO WHAT YOU ARE NOW?
AFTER EMERGING FROM MY EGG, I MATURED UNDERGROUND FOR THREE YEARS. THAT'S SIMPLY HOW LONG IT TOOK.

IT TAKES FAR MORE THAN ABSORBING THE LIFE ESSENCE OF HUMANS FOR ME TO ATTAIN MY PERFECT FORM. IT IS NECESSARY FOR ME TO INCORPORATE TWO ESSENTIAL, SPECIAL LIFE FORMS...
...THE COMPUTER INFORMED ME THAT THOSE TWO SPECIAL LIFE FORMS ARE...

DOCTOR GERO'S OWN CREATIONS, NUMBERS 17 AND 18...!

...HOWEVER, THEY WERE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND IN THE FUTURE THAT I COME FROM... I DON'T KNOW HOW HE DID IT, BUT TRUNKS HAD MANAGED TO DEFEAT NUMBERS 17 AND 18.
...BUT LUCKILY FOR ME, TRUNKS WAS IN POSSESSION OF A TIME MACHINE. AFTER KILLING HIM, I THEN USED IT TO TRAVEL TO THIS ERA IN SEARCH OF NUMBERS 17 AND 18. ...AND NOW, WELL, HERE WE ARE.

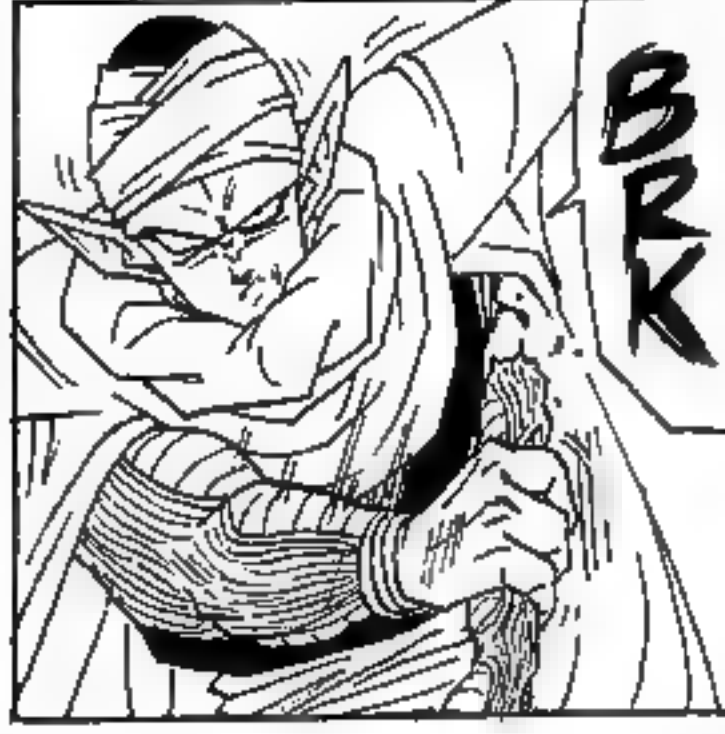
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

SO THAT'S IT... TRUNKS HAD MANAGED TO DESTROY THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS OF THE FUTURE... HE MUST'VE HAD THE TIME MACHINE SET TO *THIS* ERA SO THAT HE COULD RETURN HERE AND INFORM US...

...BUT, WHY DID YOU CHOOSE *THIS* ERA ...?
WHO CAN SAY...? TRUNKS' TIME MACHINE HAD BEEN PRESET TO ARRIVE IN THIS ERA. ALL I HAD TO DO WAS PUSH A BUTTON.

BUT FOR WHAT REASON --!?
WHY IS IT THAT YOU REQUIRE SUCH OVER-WHELMING POWER!?

FOR WHAT *REASON?* THE ANSWER SHOULD BE OBVIOUS...
...THE COMPUTER WAS PROGRAMMED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO CREATE THE STRONGEST BEING THAT IT COULD CONCEIVE...
...OR PERHAPS IT'S THE BLOOD OF THE SAIYANS, FREEZA & PICCOLO THAT DRIVES ME TO SEEK IT...

...I SEE.

...AND THE COM-PUTER ALSO TOLD ME THIS--
...ONCE I ATTAIN MY PERFECT FORM, I WILL POSSESS A HORRIFIC POWER THAT DEFIES ALL IMAGINATION --!!!

GRAAAH--!!!
BRK
THANKS. NOW I'VE FINALLY FIGURED OUT THE MYSTERY OF WHO YOU ARE.

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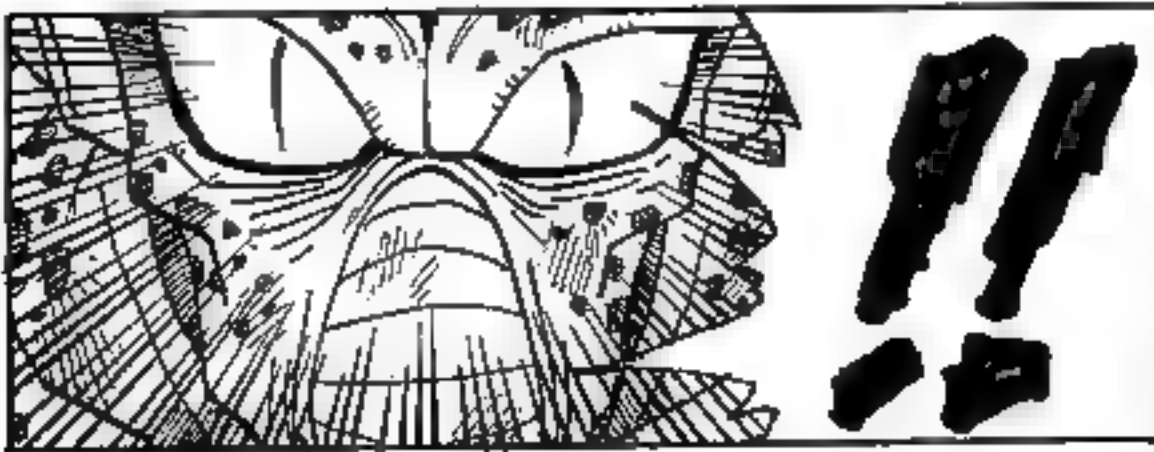
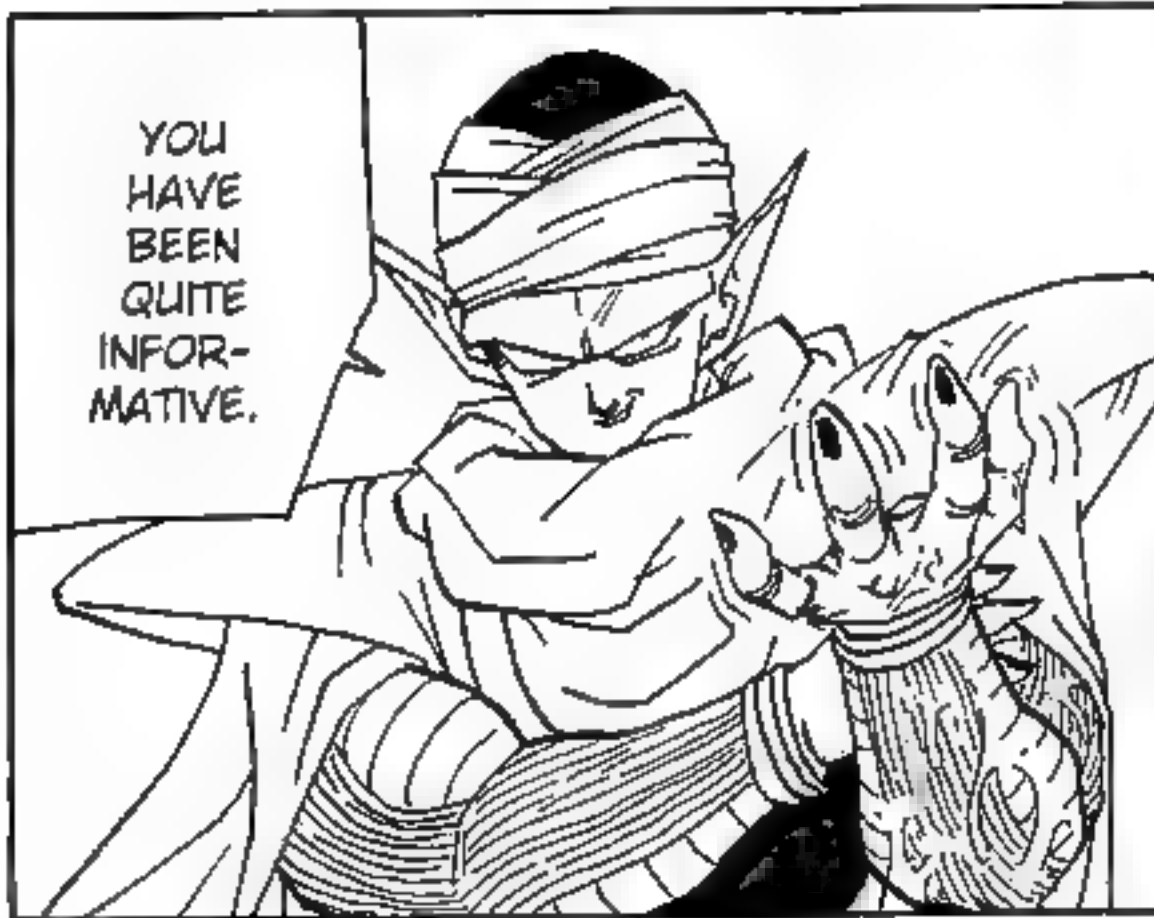
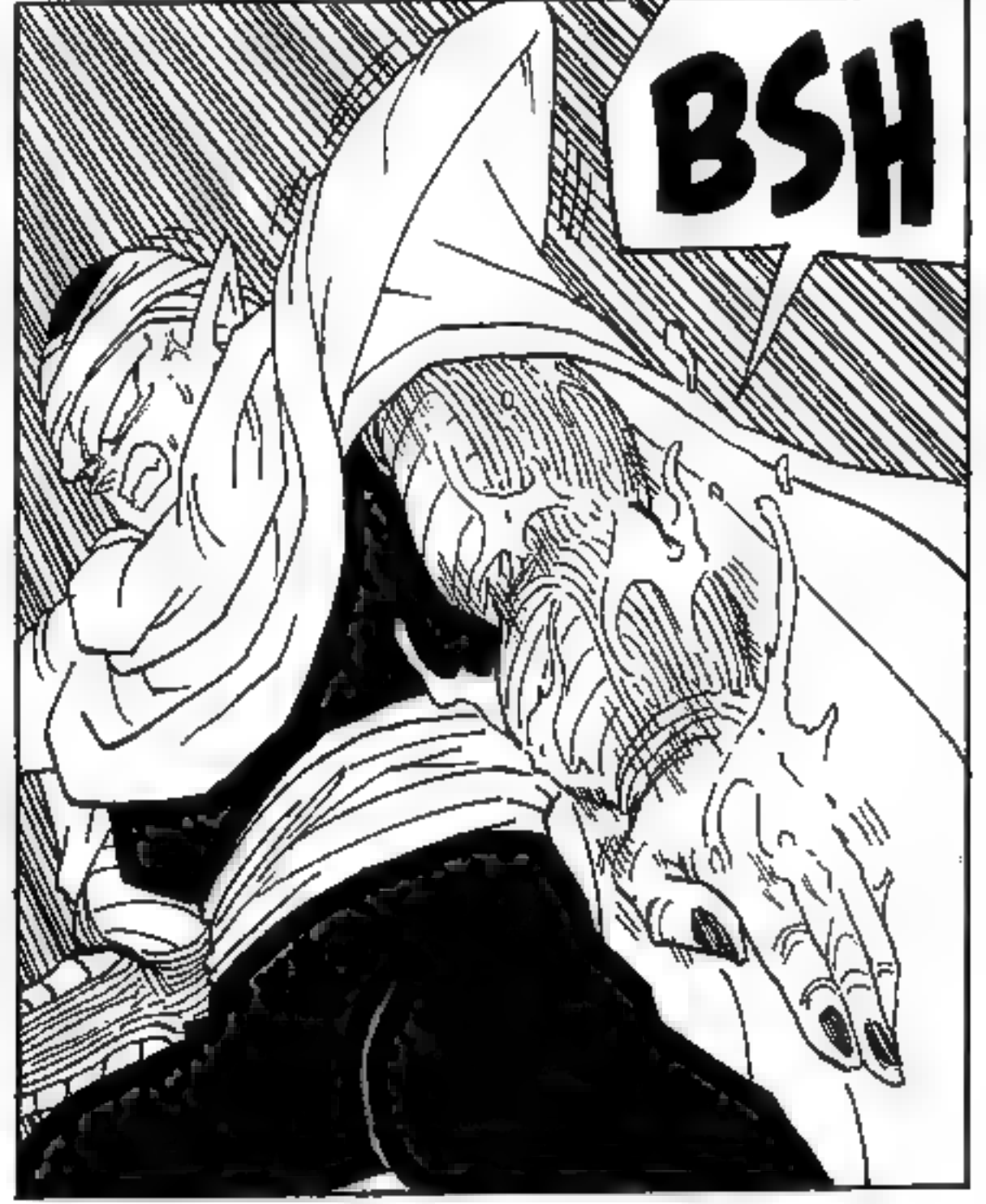
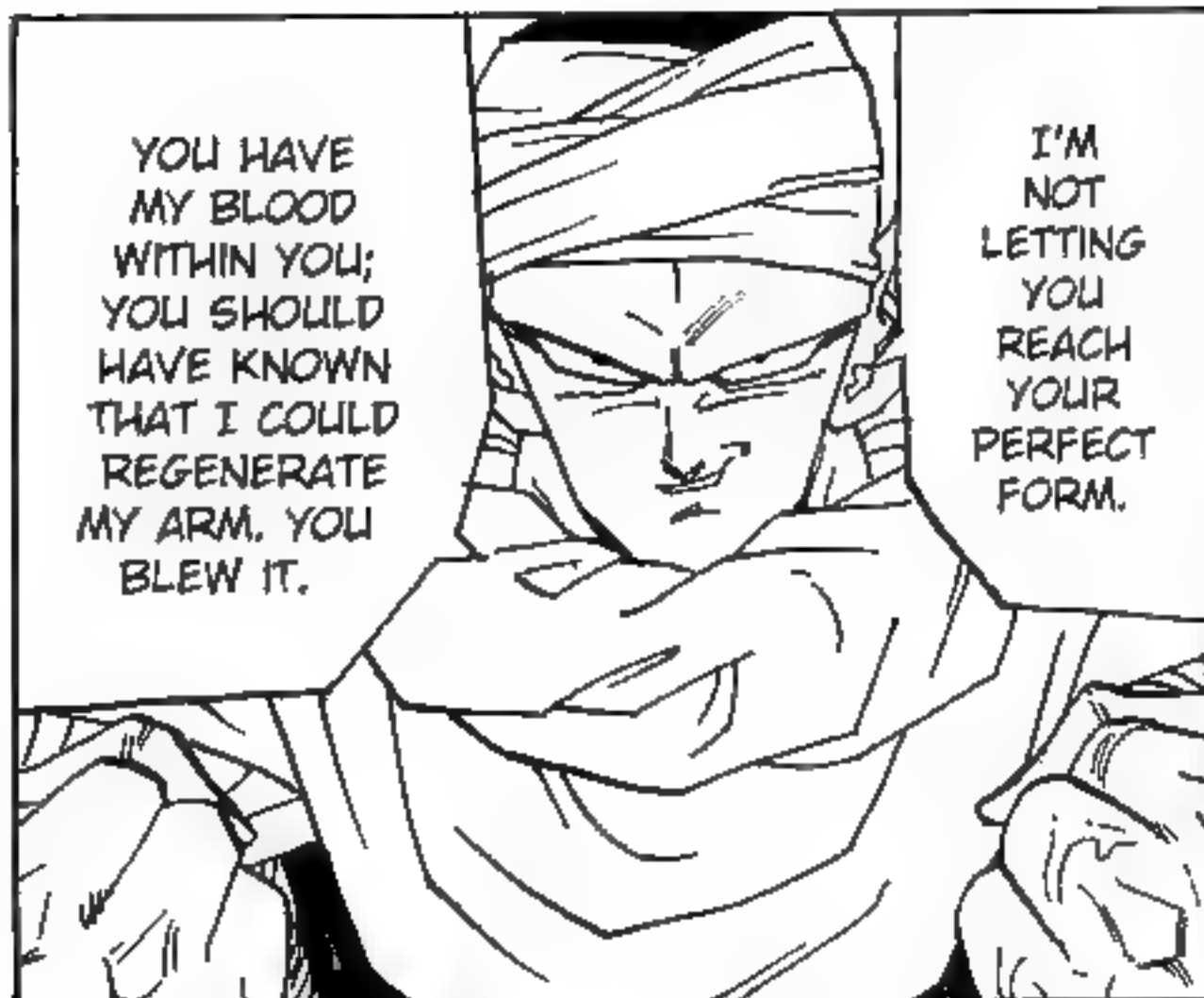
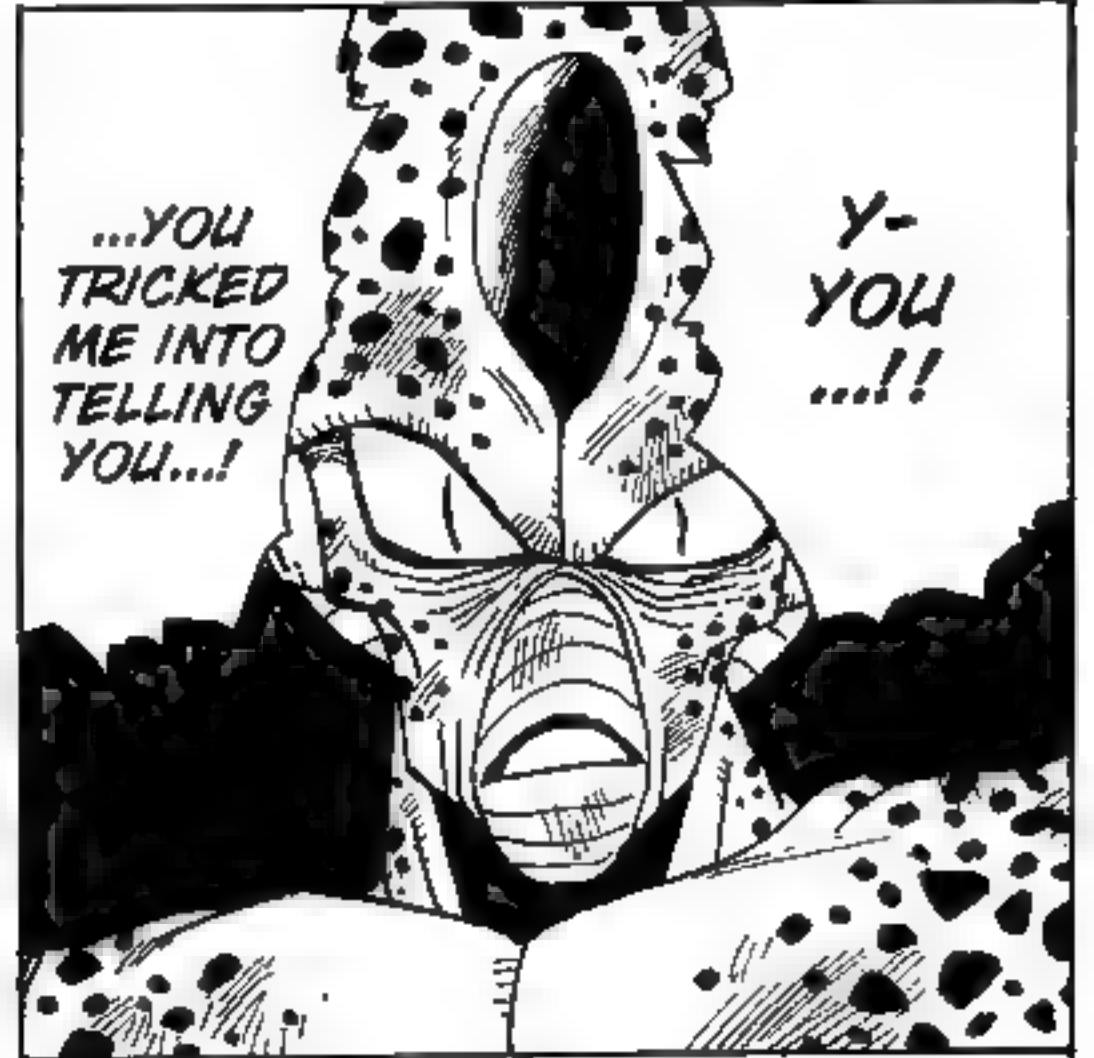
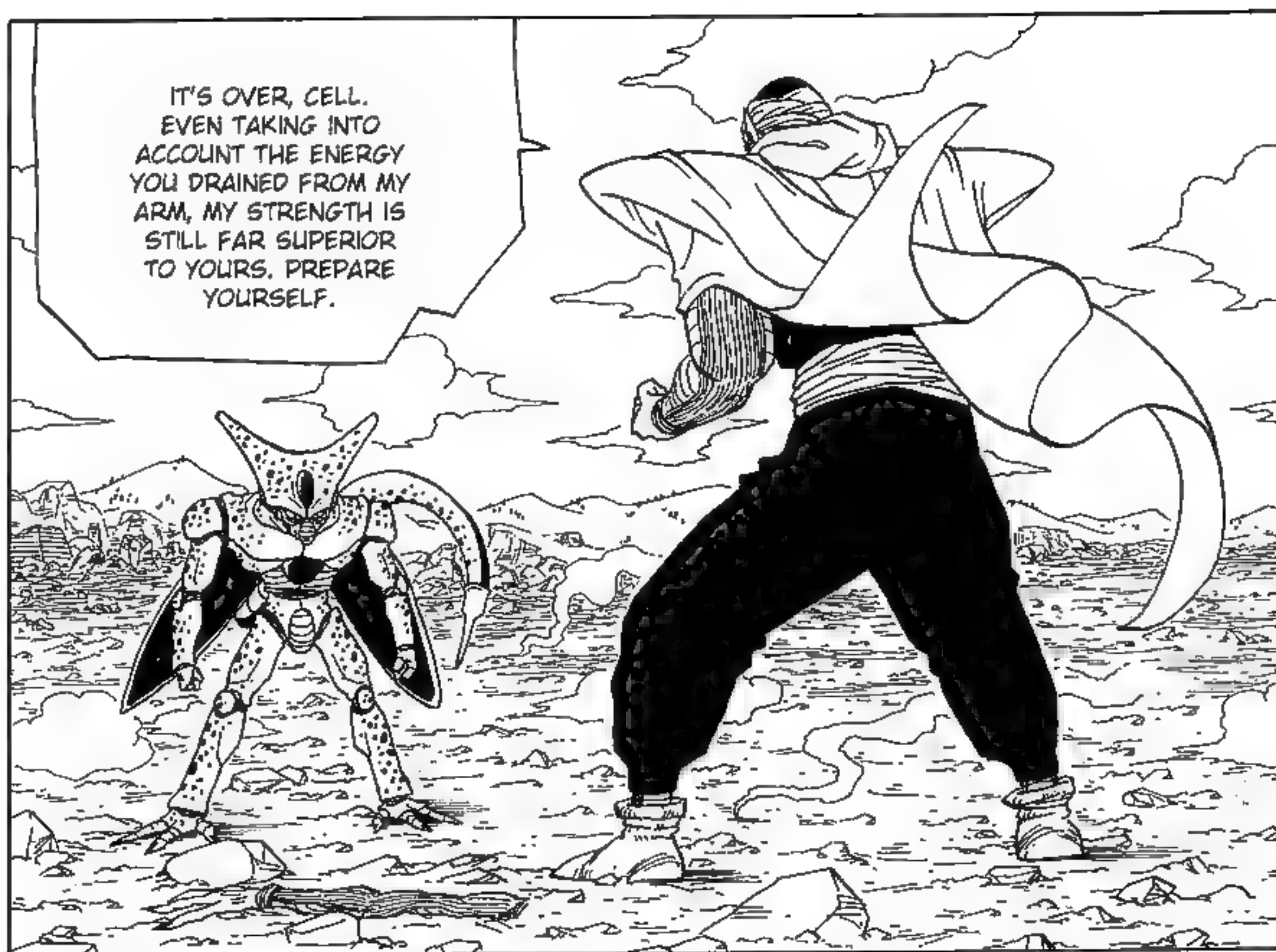
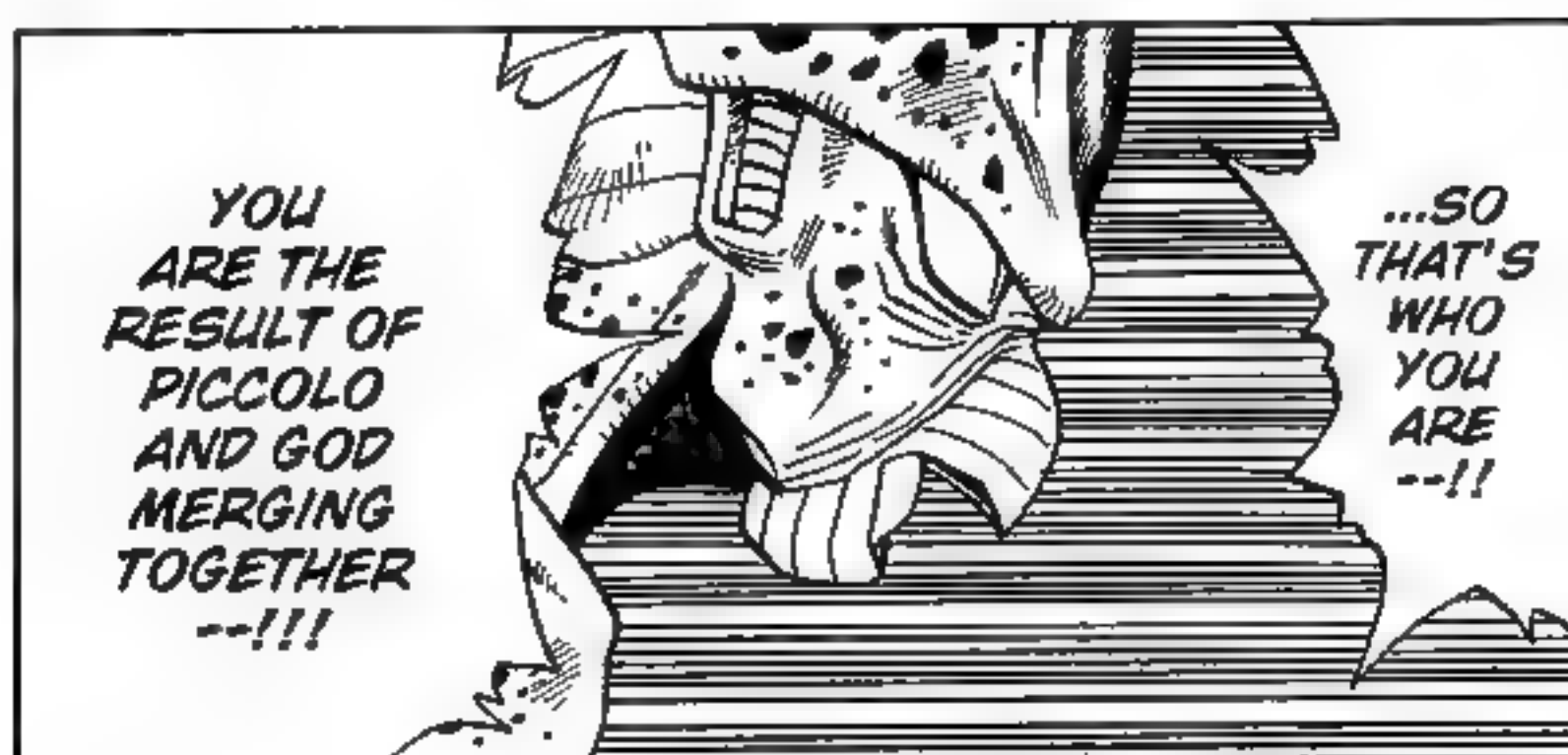
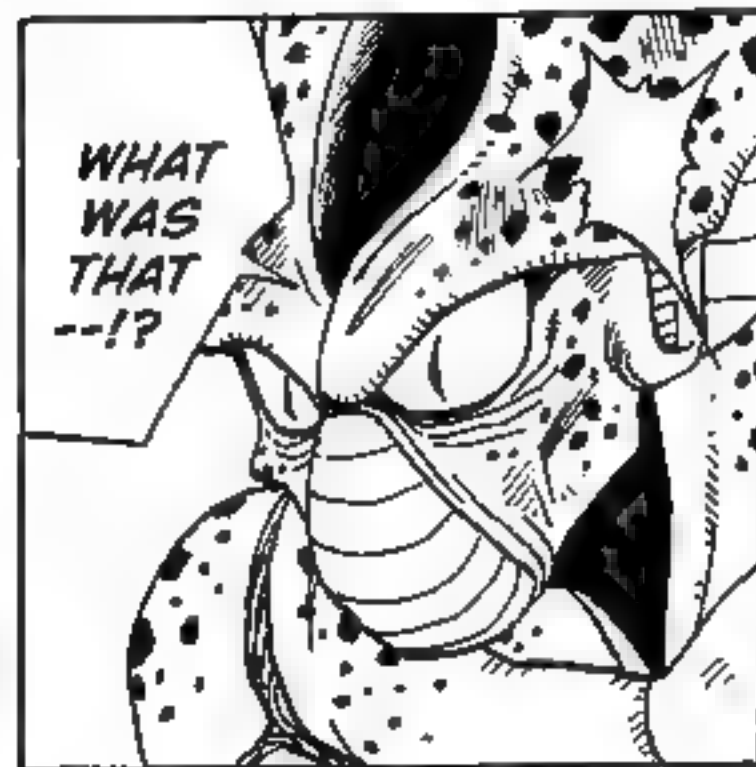
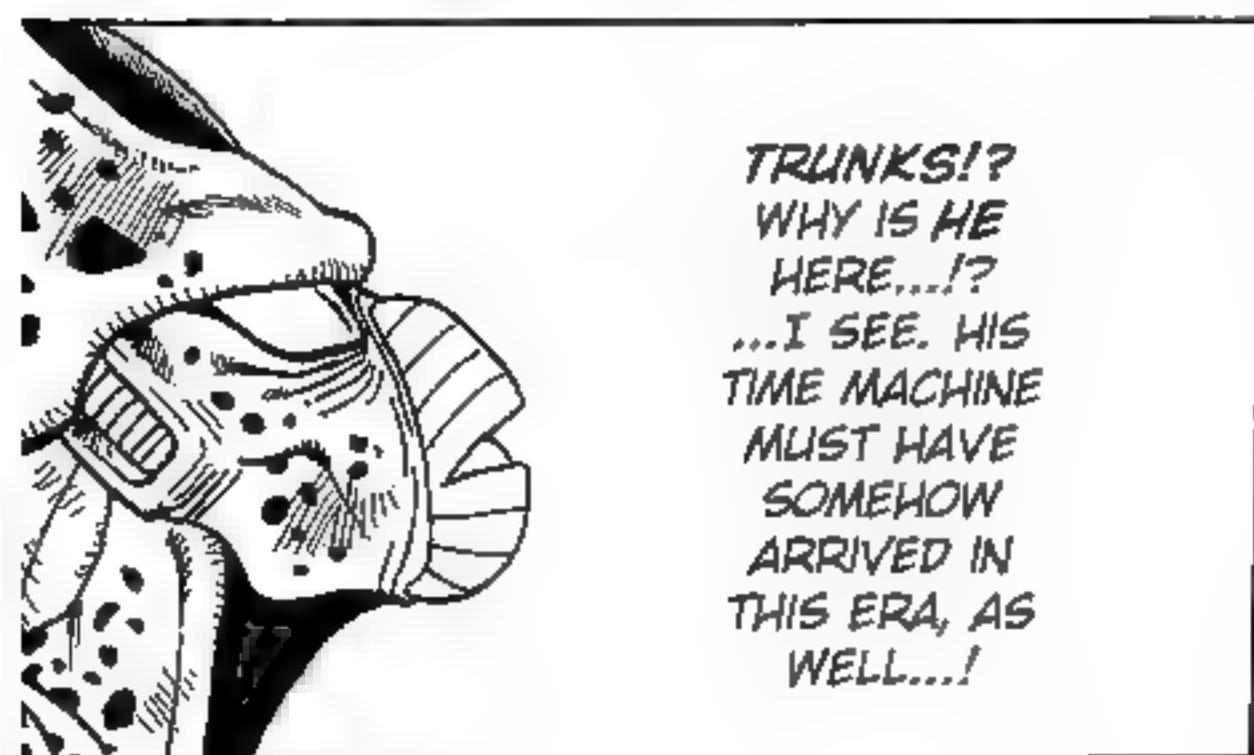
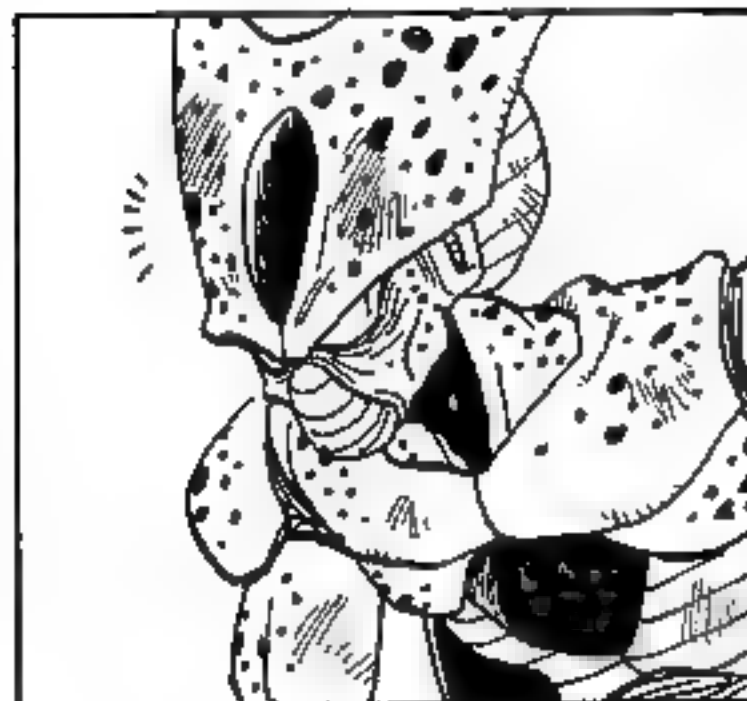
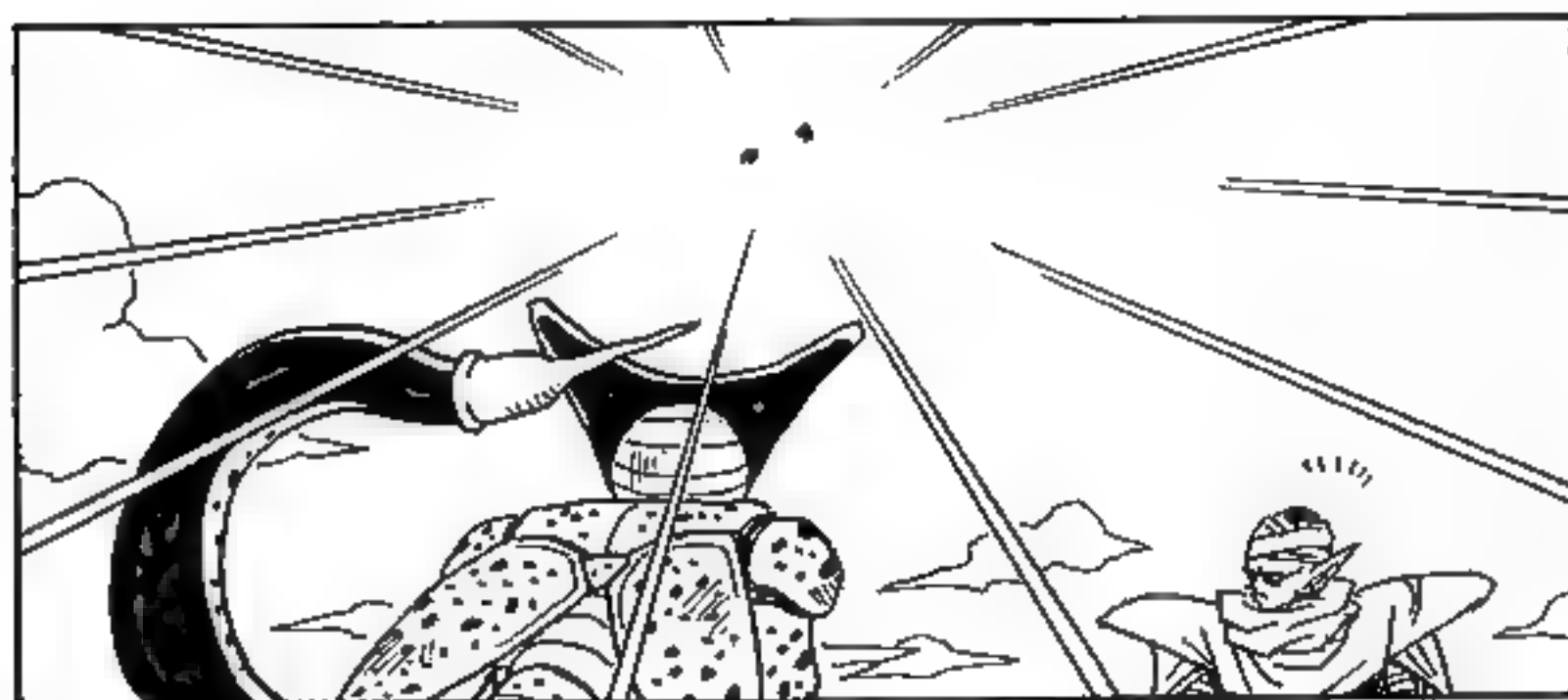

YOU HAVE BEEN QUITE INFOR-MATIVE.

I'M NOT LETTING YOU REACH YOUR PERFECT FORM.
YOU HAVE MY BLOOD WITHIN YOU; YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT I COULD REGENERATE MY ARM. YOU BLEW IT.

Y-YOU ...!!
...YOU TRICKED ME INTO TELLING YOU...!

IT'S OVER, CELL. EVEN TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE ENERGY YOU DRAINED FROM MY ARM, MY STRENGTH IS STILL FAR SUPERIOR TO YOURS. PREPARE YOURSELF.

...THAT WORKS OUT NICELY IN MY FAVOR...
...WHICH MEANS THAT THE DRAGON BALLS ARE GONE, TOO... IF ANYONE DIES, THERE'S NO COMING BACK TO LIFE...

...DESPITE LOOKING EVERY BIT LIKE PICCOLO DAIMAŌ...
...IT'S NO WONDER YOU'VE BECOME SO MUCH STRONGER...

YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
...YOU FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT, HUH?

TRUNKS!? WHY IS HE HERE...!? ...I SEE. HIS TIME MACHINE MUST HAVE SOMEHOW ARRIVED IN THIS ERA, AS WELL...!

...THAT MUST BE WHATEVER MONSTER CAME OUT OF THAT SHELL!
...BUT WHO'S THAT OTHER GUY...?
...IT REALLY IS PICCOLO!! HE MERGED WITH GOD ...!!

HEH... THE FOOL... I KILLED HIM ONCE IN THE FUTURE, I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO IT AGAIN IN THIS ERA...

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...IT REALLY *IS* A MONSTER...

I- IS THAT WHAT KILLED THE PEOPLE IN GINGERTOWN ...?

YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
WATCH OUT FOR HIS TAIL; HE WIPED OUT EVERYONE HERE WITH IT.

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...WAIT, WHY AM I PICKING UP ON...
...GOKU AND THE OTHERS' KI FROM HIM...?

I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING LATER.
TAKING HIM OUT IS THE TOP PRIORITY RIGHT NOW.

TAKING ME OUT, HUH?
DO YOU REALLY THINK IT'LL BE SO *SIMPLE?*
...IT *SPOKE*--!!

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I DON'T SEE MUCH OF A CHANCE OF YOU BEATING US.
INDEED... I HAVE LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO WITHDRAW FOR NOW.

YOU AREN'T GETTING AWAY.
THAT PATHETIC KAMEHAMEHA ISN'T GOING TO HELP YOU, EITHER.

KA-ME-HA-ME-HA!?
...IT CAN USE GOKU'S KAME-HAME-HA AS WELL--!?

THAT'S RIGHT, KURIRIN; AND NOT JUST THE KAME-HAME-HA...
IF I NEEDED, I COULD PROBABLY CREATE A GENKI-DAMA, AS WELL.

WH-WHAT IN THE WORLD!? ...HOW DOES IT KNOW MY NAME!?
WHEN GOKU HEARS ABOUT THIS, I'M SURE HE'LL BE STUNNED...

!?

...WHAT WAS THAT? SON GOKU IS ALIVE, YOU SAY--!?
O- OF COURSE HE IS--!!

I SEE... SO SON GOKU IS ALIVE...

...IT SEEMS THAT THIS HISTORY IS QUITE A BIT DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE THAT I KNOW...

IF PICCOLO IS THE BEST YOU HAVE TO OFFER AGAINST THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS, YOU HAVE NO HOPE OF PREVENTING ME FROM REACHING MY PERFECT FORM!!!

...I WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO ACQUIRE NUMBERS 17 & 18!!!

TAIYOKEN--!!!

D... DAMN IT...

HE-- HE GOT AWAY ...!!!
DAMN IT ALL --!!
...I THOUGHT THE TAIYÔKEN WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ONE OF TENSHINHAN'S TECHNIQUES --!!!

T- THE TAIYÔKEN ISN'T VERY DIFFICULT TO PULL OFF...
...BOTH GOKU AND I CAN DO IT, TOO...

THAT ROTTEN LITTLE --!!!
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...THE DAMNED COWARD'S MASKING HIS PRESENCE --!!
...I DIDN'T THINK HE COULD DO THAT, TOO!!

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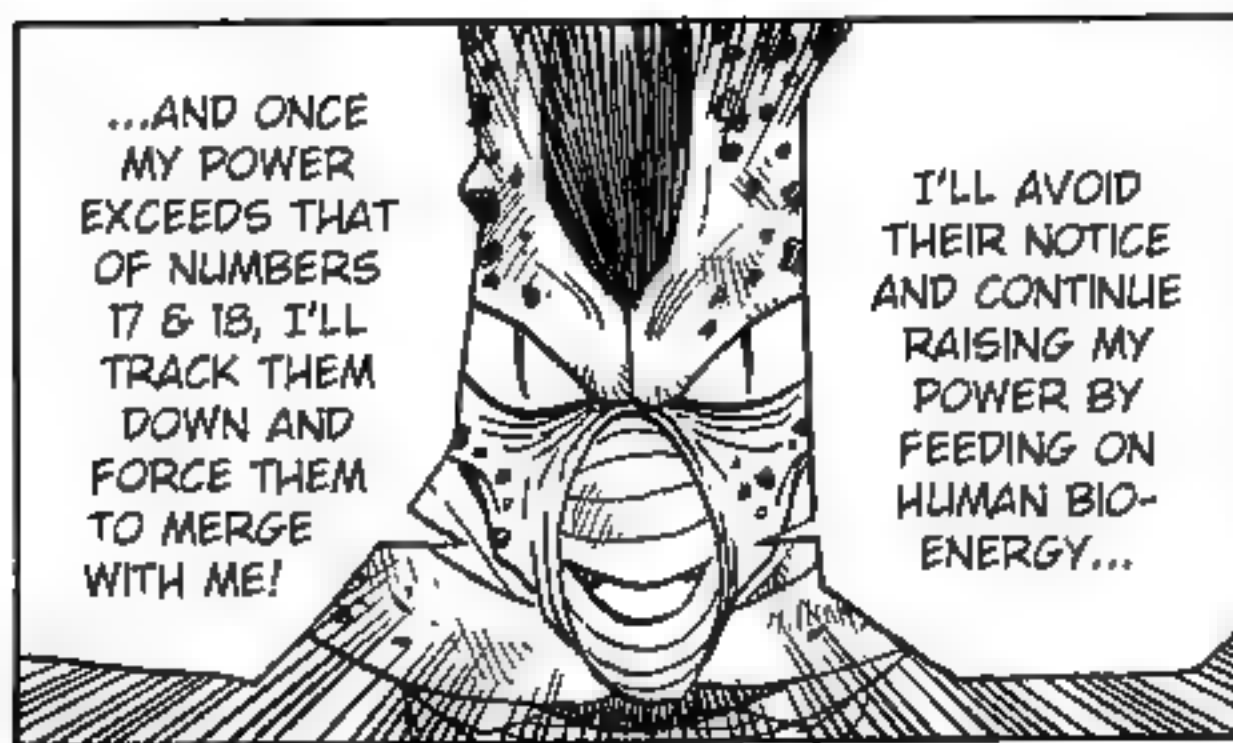
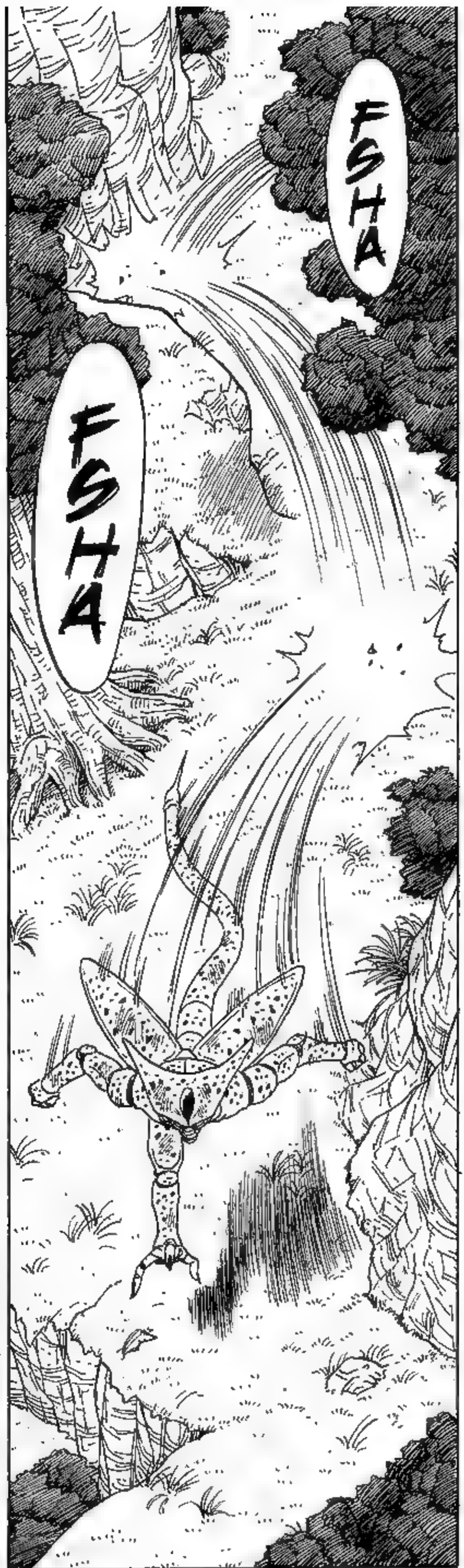
HEHEH... WHAT A BUNCH OF PUSHOVERS. I WON'T LET MYSELF BE CAUGHT AGAIN...
THEY'LL HAVE NO WAY OF FINDING ME IF I CONTINUE TO MASK MY KI...

I'LL AVOID THEIR NOTICE AND CONTINUE RAISING MY POWER BY FEEDING ON HUMAN BIO-ENERGY...
...AND ONCE MY POWER EXCEEDS THAT OF NUMBERS 17 & 18, I'LL TRACK THEM DOWN AND FORCE THEM TO MERGE WITH ME!

WHAT CONCERNED ME THE MOST WAS THE REMOTE SHUTDOWN SWITCH FOR 17 & 18...
...IF THEY WERE NO LONGER OPERATIVE, DESTROYING EVEN THOSE TWO WOULD BE A SIMPLE TASK FOR ANYONE...
...BUT LUCKILY FOR ME, SUCH A SWITCH NO LONGER EXISTS...

NOW THEN, THERE MUST BE A CITY AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE. I'LL MOVE CAREFULLY AND ABSORB AS MUCH BIO-ENERGY AS I CAN. IF PICCOLO AND THE OTHERS NOTICE, I'LL SIMPLY MASK MY KI AND MAKE MY ESCAPE.

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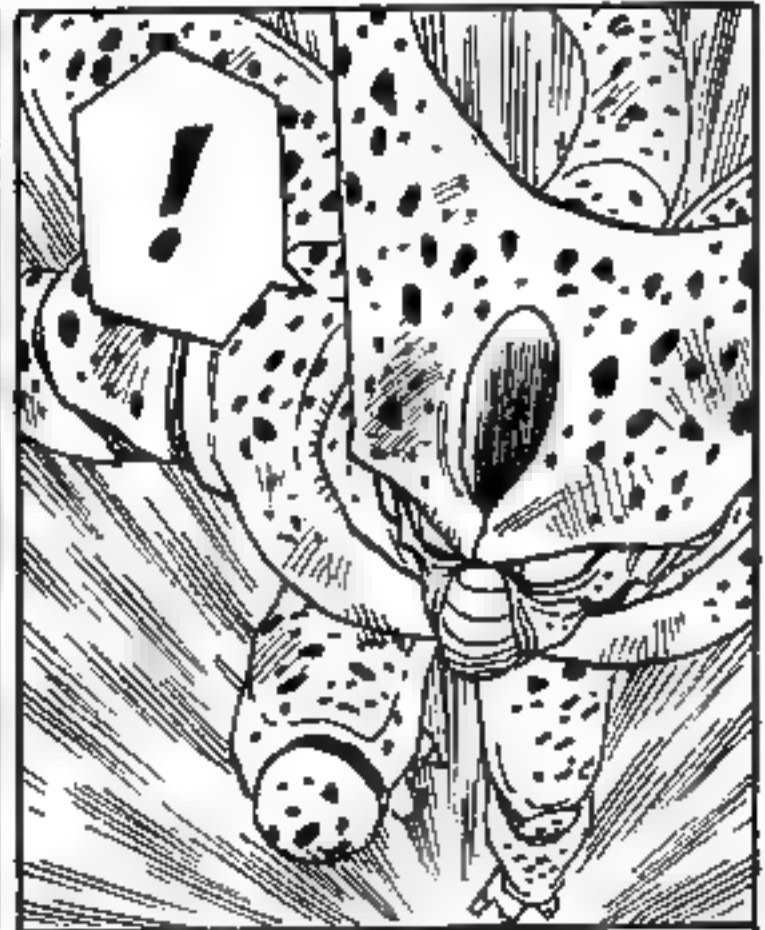
...IT WOULD BE WISE TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS.

VEGETA!? WHY IS *HE* HERE...? HE HASN'T GOTTEN HIMSELF KILLED BY 17 & 18 YET...?
...WHAT'S MORE, HIS POWER FAR EXCEEDS WHAT I EXPECTED OF HIM...

...ONE OF THE TWO RIDICULOUSLY HIGH BATTLE POWERS I'VE BEEN SENSING HAS SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED, BUT THE SECOND ONE IS STILL THERE, DEAD AHEAD...
...IT COULDN'T BE NUMBER 17, OR ANY OF THE OTHER ARTIFICIAL HUMANS-- THEY DIDN'T GIVE OFF ANY PRESENCE AT ALL... SO JUST WHO THE HELL IS DOWN THERE...!?

DAMN, I WAS CARELESS--!!!
...I SHOULD HAVE ENDED IT WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE--!!!

CURSE THAT MONSTER.
I REFUSE TO LET HIM REACH HIS PERFECT FORM...!
....
A-- AWESOME ...!

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PICCOLO--!?
THAT CAN'T BE HIM--!!!

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ME...
...WHAT IN THE WORLD JUST HAPPENED HERE...?

TENSHINHAN APPEARS TO BE HEADING THIS WAY.
WHEN HE GETS HERE, I'LL TELL THE WHOLE GROUP.

THEN BEFORE THAT...
...LET ME ASK YOU THIS MUCH.

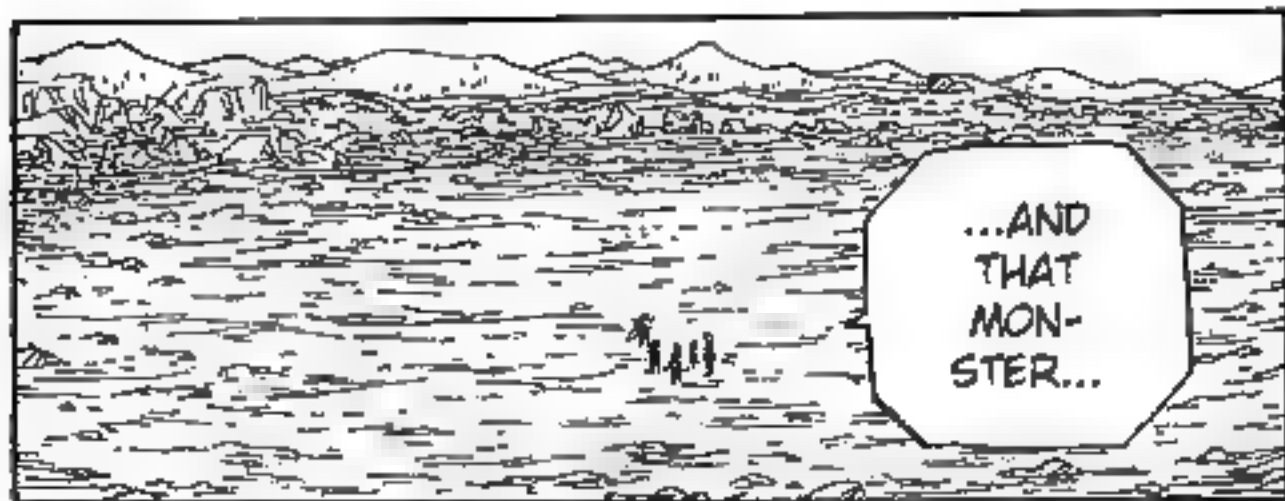
ARE YOU ***TRULY*** PICCOLO...? HOW IS IT THAT YOU'VE MANAGED TO INCREASE YOUR BATTLE POWER SO ***DRASTICALLY*** IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME!?
IT SEEMS HE AND GOD HAVE MERGED BACK TOGETHER AGAIN.
WH-WHAT...?
...HE ***MERGED***...!?
...IT WAS ***THAT*** SIMPLE...!?

THAT BATTLE POWER... THERE'S NO MISTAKE-- IT DEFINITELY SURPASSED MY OWN, EVEN AS A ***SUPER SAIYAN...***
...BUT THAT CAN'T ***BE!!*** HE'S JUST A NAMEKIAN!!

LOOK! IT'S TENSHINHAN--!!

ALL RIGHT, I WILL EXPLAIN EVERY-THING.

UM, PICCOLO-- OR RATHER, GOD-- UHH, W-WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO CALL YOU? TENSHINHAN IS HERE...

N- NOW WHAT DO WE DO? WITH NUMBERS 17, 18, AND NOW 16, ONE THING'S FOR CERTAIN-- NO MATTER HOW MUCH POWER I'VE GAINED, ALL THREE OF THEM TOGETHER ARE STILL TOO MUCH FOR ME TO HANDLE AT THE MOMENT...
...ALL WE CAN DO IS GO AFTER CELL DIRECTLY.

...AND THAT MON-STER...

VEGETA AND TENSHINHAN, YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT, BUT THE MONSTER FROM EARLIER WAS AN ARTIFICIAL HUMAN CREATED INDEPENDENTLY BY THE COMPUTER IN DOCTOR GERO'S LABORATORY.
W- WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

...C- CREATED FROM OUR CELLS ...!?

IN A FEW DAYS, MY POWER WILL FAR SURPASS YOURS, AND I'LL ABSORB YOU BOTH--!!!

FUAHA HAHAH HAHA!! JUST YOU WAIT, 17 & 18!!

...AND THERE YOU HAVE IT. IN ORDER TO PREVENT CELL FROM REACHING HIS PERFECT FORM, WE EITHER HAVE TO FIND AND KILL *HIM*, OR TRACK DOWN NUMBERS 17 & 18 AND KILL *THEM*, INSTEAD. IT'S ONE OR THE OTHER.
IN MY OPINION, WE SHOULD FOCUS ON CELL BEFORE HIS POWER SURPASSES WHAT WE'RE CAPABLE OF DEALING WITH.
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IT'S LIKE I'M BEING MOCKED AT EVERY TURN! ONE AFTER ANOTHER, EVERYONE IS LEAVING THE SUPER SAIYANS IN THE DUST--AS IF WE WERE NOTHING AT ALL...!!
IT'S ABSOLUTELY MADDENING! ...WOULDN'T YOU SAY SO, KAKARROT ...?

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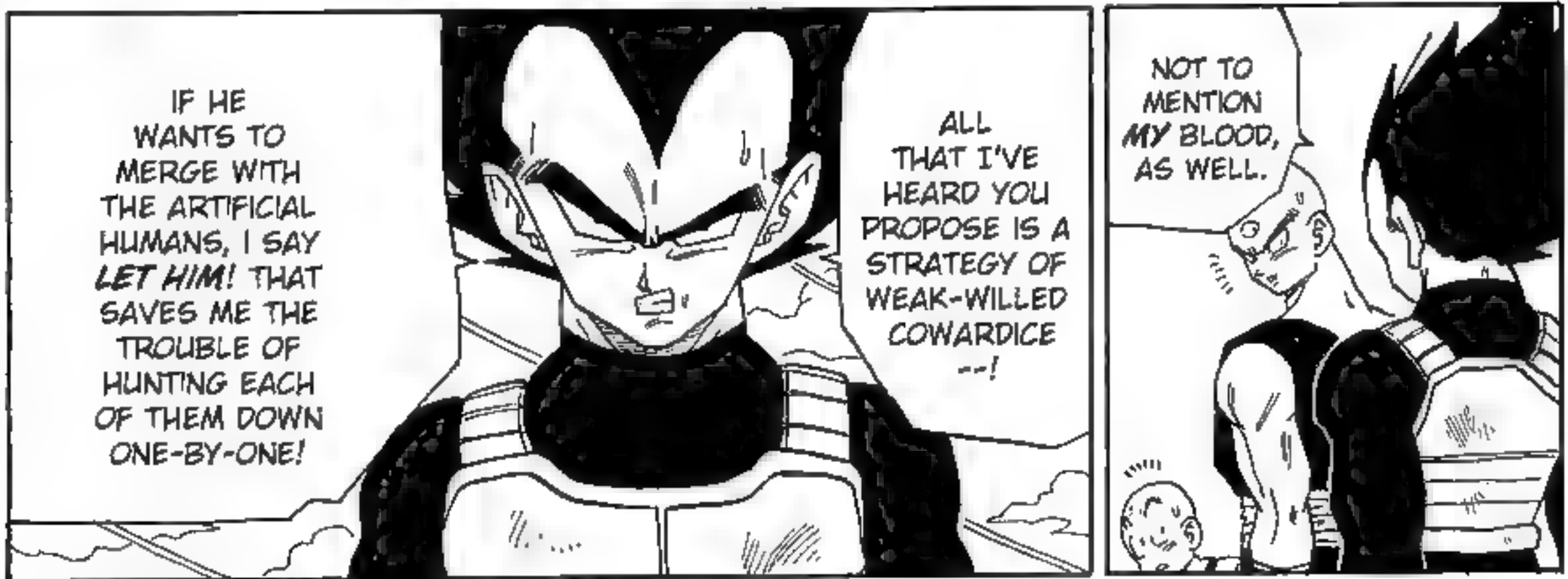
AND THERE'S MORE THAN JUST THE *EARTH* AT STAKE. THIS WILL ALSO SPELL TROUBLE FOR THE OTHER WORLDS OF THE UNIVERSE.
DON'T FORGET THAT CELL CARRIES THE BLOOD OF FREEZA AND HIS FATHER, TOO.

NOT TO MENTION *MY* BLOOD, AS WELL.

ALL THAT I'VE HEARD YOU PROPOSE IS A STRATEGY OF WEAK-WILLED COWARDICE --!
IF HE WANTS TO MERGE WITH THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS, I SAY *LET HIM!* THAT SAVES ME THE TROUBLE OF HUNTING EACH OF THEM DOWN ONE-BY-ONE!

I COULDN'T CARE LESS WHAT THE ENEMY DOES...
...I'LL KILL EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM EITHER WAY!

DON'T TAKE HIM TOO LIGHTLY, VEGETA.
IF CELL MERGES WITH NUMBERS 17 AND 18, WHOM YOU WERE *POWERLESS* AGAINST, HE WILL SURPASS EVEN *THEIR* LIMITATIONS.

HOW DARE YOU TALK DOWN TO ME --!?
PERHAPS I SHOULD START WITH YOU BEFORE I FIGHT THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS --!?

I WILL SURPASS THEM ALL... I SWEAR IT ON EVERY-THING!!
...I WILL GO BEYOND EVEN A SUPER SAIYAN --!!!

...GO BEYOND EVEN A SUPER SAIYAN ...!?

I'M SURE THAT KAKARROT WILL TRY TO DO THE SAME...
YES, YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT.

....

YOU FOOLS CAN DO WHATEVER IT IS YOU'RE GOING TO DO ON YOUR OWN.

...HE INTENDS TO GO BEYOND EVEN A SUPER SAIYAN ...?
...DOES HE MEAN IT...? IS SUCH A THING EVEN POSSIBLE ...?

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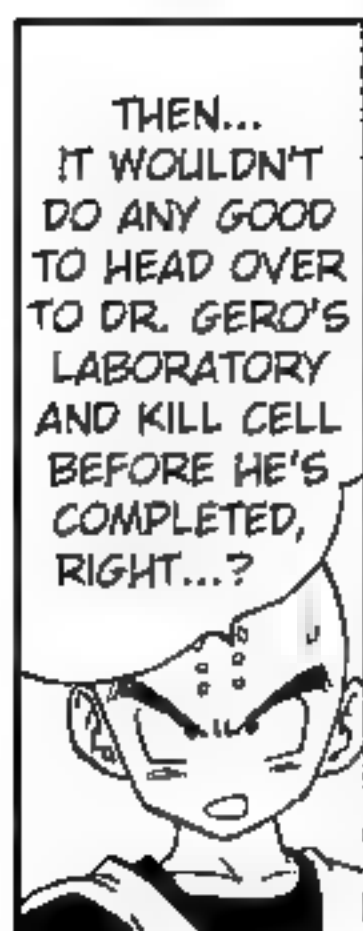
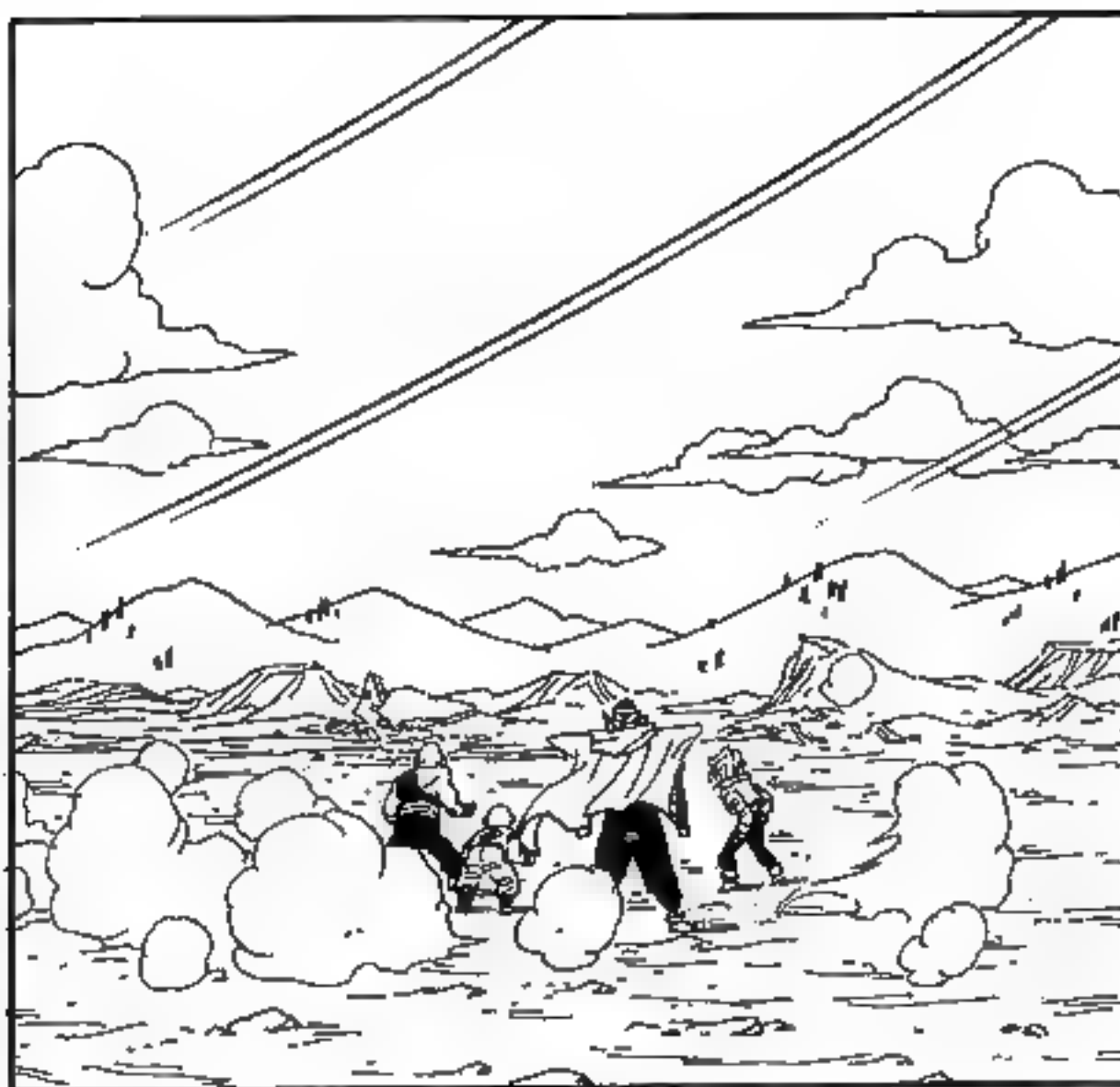
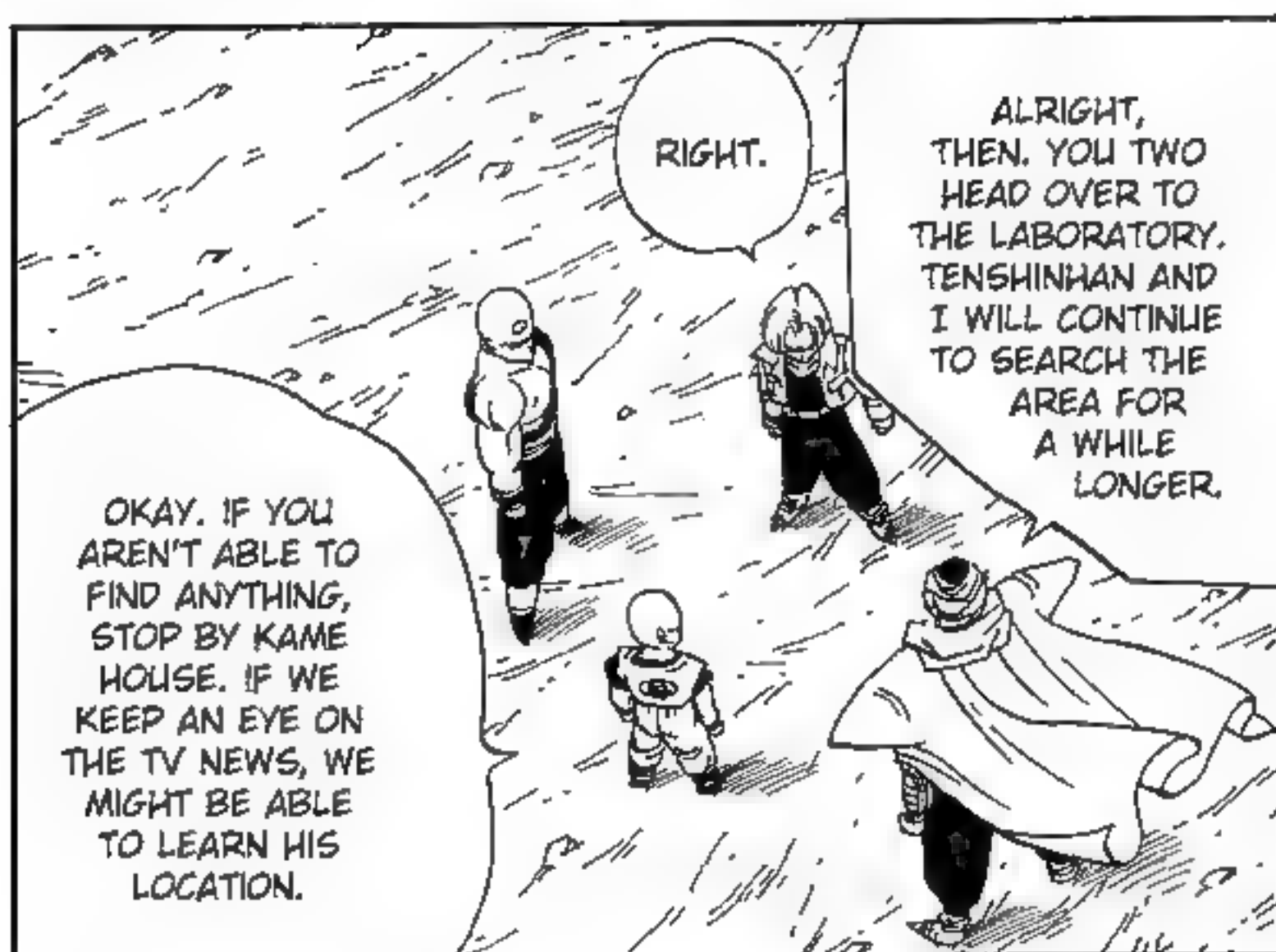
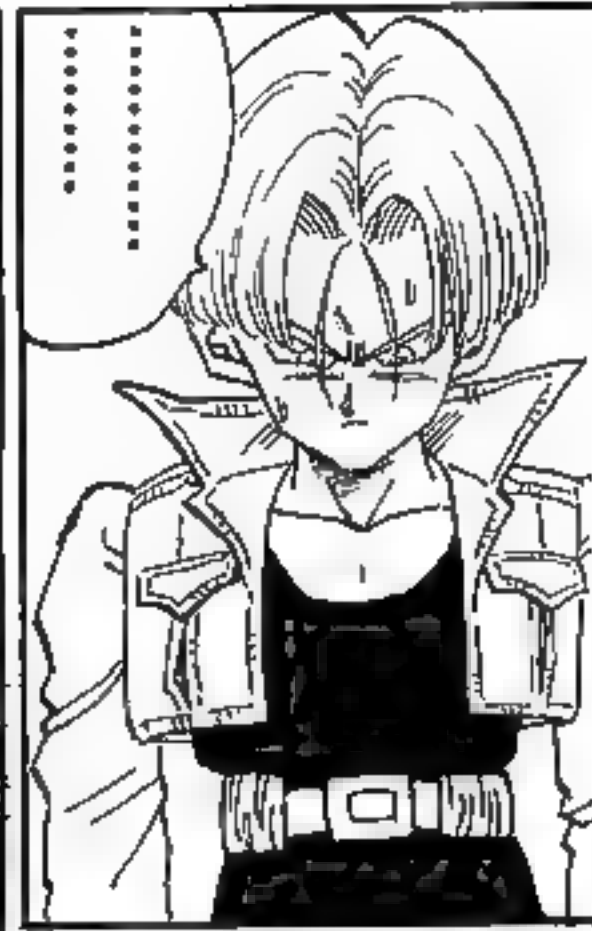
SAY... IF YOU WERE TO GO BACK IN TIME A BIT AND TAKE CARE OF NUMBER 17 AND THE REST...
...THAT WOULDN'T CHANGE ANYTHING HERE... WOULD IT?

I'M AFRAID NOT...
IT WOULD PROBABLY HELP THE FUTURE OF THAT ERA, BUT IT WOULDN'T AFFECT US HERE...

THEN... IT WOULDN'T DO ANY GOOD TO HEAD OVER TO DR. GERO'S LABORATORY AND KILL CELL BEFORE HE'S COMPLETED, RIGHT...?

NO... BUT THAT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD STILL TAKE CARE OF.
AT LEAST CELL WILL NEVER BE BORN IN THIS ERA'S FUTURE.

ALRIGHT, THEN. YOU TWO HEAD OVER TO THE LABORATORY. TENSHINHAN AND I WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH THE AREA FOR A WHILE LONGER.
RIGHT.
OKAY. IF YOU AREN'T ABLE TO FIND ANYTHING, STOP BY KAME HOUSE. IF WE KEEP AN EYE ON THE TV NEWS, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO LEARN HIS LOCATION.

GOING BEYOND EVEN A SUPER SAIYAN ...?
...I'VE NEVER EVEN THOUGHT OF SUCH A THING ...!

I-IT'S *FREEZING* ...!!
S-SO, IT WAS *UNDER* THE LABORATORY? HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO FIND IT UNDER-NEATH THIS RUBBLE?
...MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST BLOW THE WHOLE PLACE UP, EH...?

KU-RIRIN-SAN!!
LOOKS LIKE I FOUND SOME-THING.

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT --!!

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WHAT ARE THEY BLUEPRINTS FOR? ARE THEY FOR CELL?
NO... LOOK! IT SAYS "NUMBER 17" RIGHT HERE --!!

IF WE LET MY MOTHER TAKE A LOOK AT THESE...
...SHE MAY BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT SOME KIND OF WEAKNESS IN NUMBER 17!!

MAN, TALK ABOUT HITTING THE JACKPOT, HUH?

YEAH, I'LL SAY --!

I- I'M THINKING THAT I SHOULD START TRAINING ALONG-SIDE MY DAD...
IF GOING BEYOND A SUPER SAIYAN REALLY IS *POSSIBLE,* THEN... IT'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TRY, AS WELL...

UMM, KURIRIN-SAN, WOULD YOU MIND TAKING THE BLUEPRINTS BACK TO MY MOTHER FOR ME...?
HUH? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO COME ALONG, THEN?

I'M NOT THRILLED WITH THE IDEA OF TRAINING WITH DAD, EITHER...
...BUT I'M SURE HE UNDERSTANDS THAT TRAINING WITH A PARTNER PRODUCES MUCH QUICKER RESULTS THAN TRAINING ALONE.

WELL, ALRIGHT... ...BUT I DON'T THINK VEGETA'S GOING TO LET YOU DO THAT.

ALL RIGHT, THEN... BEST OF LUCK!!
RIGHT, THANKS A LOT --!!

OVER THERE; DID YOU FEEL IT ...!?
...I SENSE A DISTURBANCE OF KI, SLIGHT AS IT MAY BE...
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NO, DAMN IT...!
...WE GOT HERE TOO LATE... HIS SWIFTNESS IS UNBELIEVABLE!!
WE'LL NEVER FIND HIM LIKE THIS! CELL SENSES US COMING AND RUNS AWAY BEFORE WE CAN EVEN GET TO WHERE HE IS...
...AND IF WE SUPPRESS OUR KI, WE CAN'T GET THERE QUICKLY ENOUGH!

HEH HEHEH HEH...
SEARCH ALL YOU LIKE... YOU'LL NEVER FIND ME!

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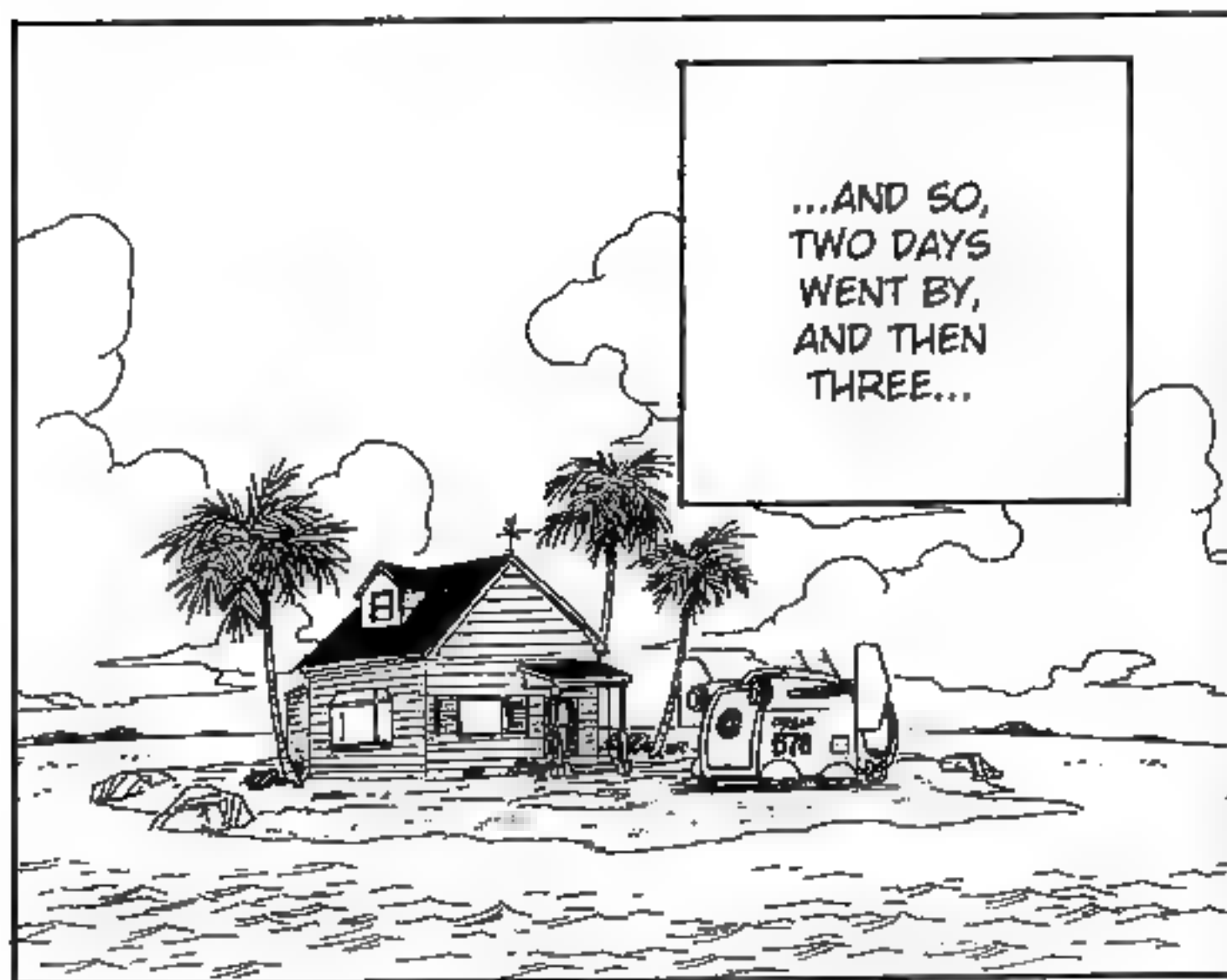
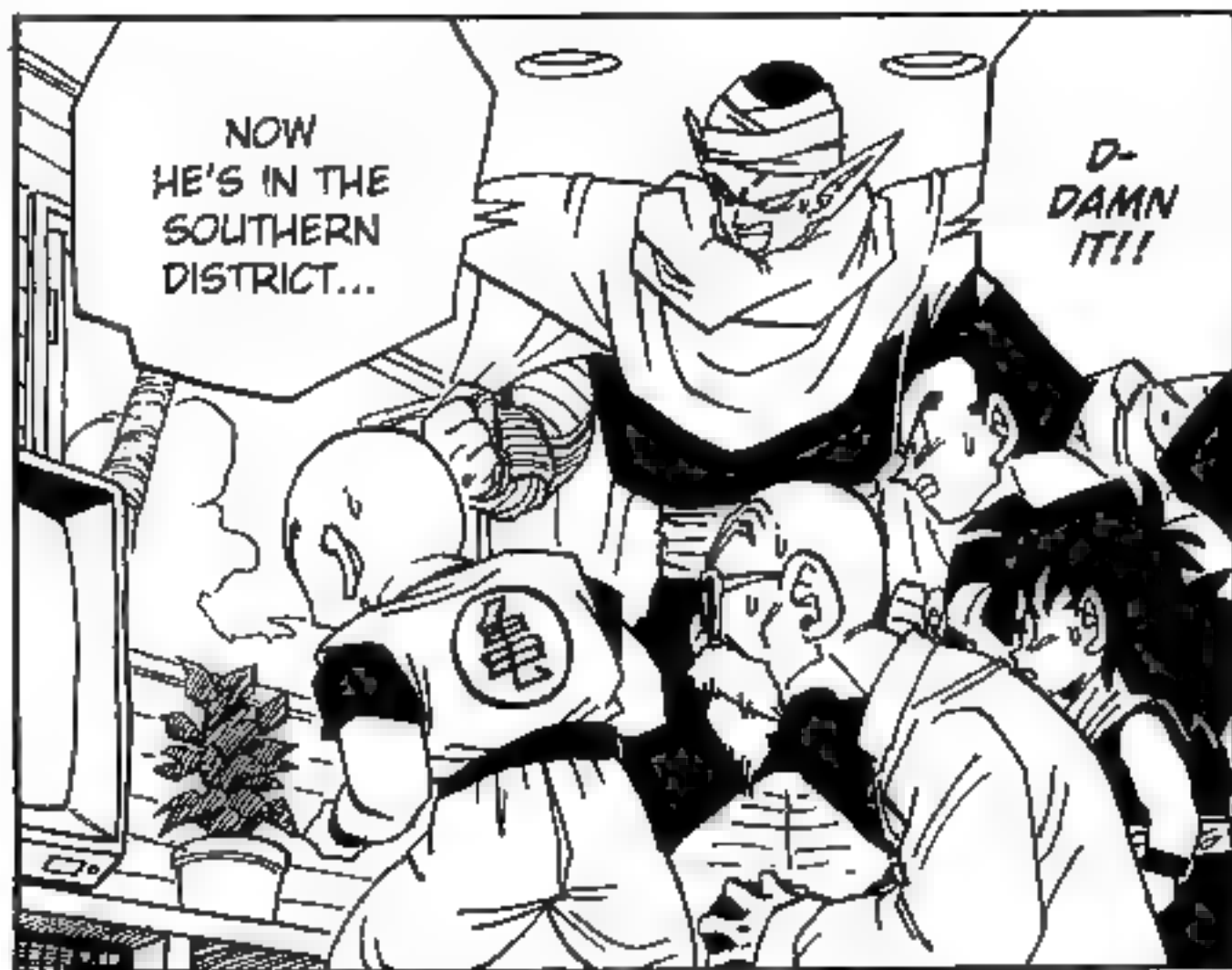
...SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS...
...WE SHOULD USE THESE BLUEPRINTS TO FIND SOME WEAKNESS IN NUMBER 17 AND PREVENT CELL FROM MERGING WITH HIM ...?

THIS REALLY IS SOME AMAZING STUFF...
...THERE ARE THINGS HERE THAT EVEN I CAN'T FULLY UNDER-STAND...
WHAT A SHAME... ...IF ONLY DOCTOR GERO HAD PUT HIS GENIUS MIND TO SOME BETTER USE...

HE SEEMS TO BE USING A HUMAN BASE, BUT JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING HAS BEEN ENHANCED WITH BIO-ORGANIC COMPONENTS...
IF THIS IS CURRENT, CELL REALLY COULD UNITE WITH THEM ON A CELLULAR LEVEL...
I'LL HAVE TO STUDY THIS MORE CLOSELY TO BE SURE, BUT THERE ARE A FEW SMALL COMPONENTS THAT MAY TURN OUT TO BE A WEAK-NESS.

WE'LL WORK AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN, KURIRIN-KUN.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

...AND SO, TWO DAYS WENT BY, AND THEN THREE...

...WE'RE RECEIVING REPORTS THAT THE MONSTER HAS NOW BEEN SIGHTED IN A LARGE TOWN IN DISTRICT 48 SOUTH.
...AND WE'VE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT AT LEAST HALF OF THE TOWN'S POPULATION HAS BEEN KILLED.

D-DAMN IT!!
NOW HE'S IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT...

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CELL WON'T BE ABLE TO PICK UP ON OUR KI IF WE APPROACH BY PLANE. WE'VE GOT HIM THIS TIME!
CELL IS A CLEVER BEING. IF HE SEES US APPROACH AND MANAGES TO HIDE HIMSELF AGAIN, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND HIM.

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W-WHA ...?

G-GOKU-SA!!
YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE --!!

CHI-CHI...
SORRY ABOUT KEEPING YOU SO WORRIED.
LOOKS LIKE MY SICKNESS IS COMPLETELY CURED, NOW.

THANK GOOD-NESS ...!

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WH-WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOIN'?
YOU'RE GETTIN' DRESSED ALREADY ...?

G-GOKU! DO YOU THINK IT'S OKAY TO BE UP?
SURELY YOU CAN'T BE BETTER ALREADY ...!
YOU SHOULD BE RESTIN' IN BED FOR A WHILE!

...I HEARD EVERYTHING YOU GUYS WERE SAYING IN MY DREAMS.
I'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD IDEA ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON...
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN A REAL MESS OF THINGS AGAIN, HUH?
G-GOKU...!
YOU'RE THINKIN' ABOUT FIGHTIN' AGAIN ALREADY!? BUT YOU'LL DIE!!
DON'T WORRY, I AIN'T FIGHTING YET.
IF VEGETA CAN'T BEAT THEM RIGHT NOW, THEN I WON'T BE ABLE TO, EITHER.
THAT'S WHY I'M THINKING I SHOULD AIM A BIT HIGHER..
...AND TRY TO GO ABOVE EVEN SUPER SAIYAN!
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YOU'RE GONNA TRY TO GO HIGHER THAN EVEN A SUPER SAIYAN!?
IS-- IS SUCH A THING EVEN POSSIBLE ...!?
WELL, I AIN'T SURE, TO BE HONEST.

...BUT I DON'T THINK WE CAN BEAT OPPONENTS LIKE THEM UNLESS I CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
...IF I CAN'T REACH IT AFTER TRAINING FOR ONE YEAR, I'LL GIVE UP.

WUH- ONE *YEAR* --!?
...DO WE EVEN *HAVE* A YEAR!?

IT'S OKAY. I KNOW OF A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN SPEND ONE YEAR IN A SINGLE DAY.
HUH ...?

CHICHI, I WANNA TAKE GOHAN ALONG WITH ME. IS THAT OKAY?

YOU...
...YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDIN' ME!!

...OR SO I'D TELL YOU, BUT IT'D BE NO USE TRYIN' TO TALK YOU OUT OF IT.
WHAT CHOICE DO I HAVE?
IF YOU'RE GONNA DO IT, MAKE SURE YOU TWO GET GOOD AND STRONG!
CHI-CHI!

HOWEVER, WHEN THE FIGHT WITH THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS IS OVER, I WON'T BE HAVIN' ANY MORE INTERFERENCE WITH GOHAN'S STUDIES...
...AND I'M GONNA PUT YOU T' WORK, GOKU-SA.

YEAH...
THANKS A LOT, CHICHI!

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*KAMI-SAMA (GOD) AND PICCOLO

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HE SURE SEEMS LAID-BACK...
...WHAT, WITH THE *EARTH* AT STAKE, AND ALL OF THESE PEOPLE GETTING KILLED.
YEAH, AND THAT'S A *GOOD* THING. IT SOUNDS LIKE GOKU ISN'T READY TO THROW IN THE TOWEL JUST YET...
WE'VE STILL GOT A LITTLE BIT OF HOPE TO HANG ONTO.
...HE MIGHT ACTUALLY DO IT-- SURPASS SUPER SAIYAN, I MEAN.
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GOKU-SAN --!?
HOW HAS YOUR SPECIAL TRAINING BEEN GOING?
NOT VERY WELL... MY DAD TREATS ME AS IF I'M JUST A NUISANCE.

WELL, THAT'S VEGETA FOR YOU.
HE'S THINKING IT THROUGH... IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S STARTING TO SEE HIMSELF AS SOMETHING ABOVE A SUPER SAIYAN...

ALL THAT DAD'S DONE FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS IS STAND THERE, DOING NOTHING.

NOT NOW. YOU'RE BOTHER-ING ME, KAKAR-ROT.
GET LOST. LEAVE ME.
CHILL OUT. I KNOW A GREAT PLACE WHERE WE CAN TRAIN.

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YOU'RE SERIOUS ...?
YOU SHOULD COME WITH US. IT AIN'T LIKE I'M ASKING YOU TO TRAIN WITH ME OR ANY-THING.

THERE'S A ROOM UP AT GOD'S PALACE WHERE YOU CAN DO A YEAR'S WORTH OF TRAINING IN JUST ONE DAY.

...BUT ONLY TWO PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO GO IN AT ONCE. THERE AIN'T MUCH TIME, SO YOU'RE GONNA GO IN WITH TRUNKS.

YES. FINE, THEN.
...BUT I GET TO GO INSIDE FIRST.
YOU GOT THAT --?

YEAH.

SURE ENOUGH, SON GOKU ISN'T AT HOME.
THEY ALL RAN AWAY.

YEAH, THEY PROBABLY DID...
WELL, NUMBER 16? ANY THOUGHTS ON WHERE THEY ALL MIGHT'VE RUN OFF TO?

...I DON'T SENSE SON GOKU'S POWER ON MY RADAR.
IF HIS FRIENDS ARE WITH HIM, THE MOST LIKELY PLACES THEY'D BE ARE THE CAPSULE CORPORATION IN WEST CITY, OR MUTEN RŌSHI'S ISLAND IN SOUTH DISTRICT F.

...I SEE.
AND WHICH OF THESE PLACES IS NEAREST ...?

MUTEN RÔSHI'S HOUSE.
ABOUT 2700 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF OUR CURRENT LOCATION.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO.
GOOD GRIEF.

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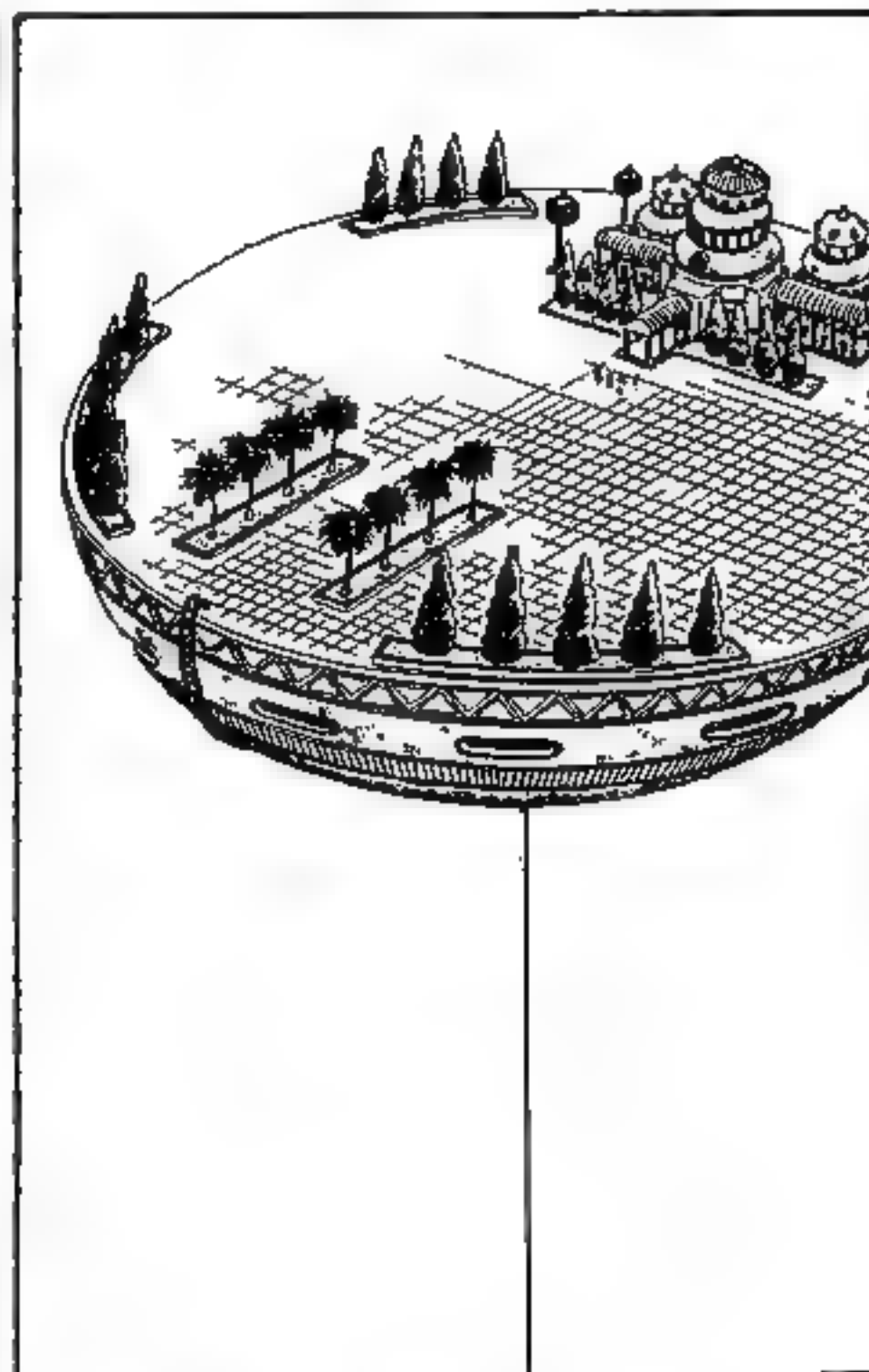
IT HAS BATH, TOILET, FOOD AND BED. GOOD LUCK WITH TRAINING.

KAKARROT, WHY IS IT THAT YOU BROUGHT ME ALONG TO TRAIN HERE?
MY ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE IS YOU... YOU *DO* KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU?

WELL, I PROBABLY AIN'T GONNA BE ABLE TO BEAT THESE GUYS ALL BY MYSELF.
YOU MUST BE SENSING THAT, AS WELL.

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YOU MIGHT COME TO REGRET THIS.

HERE NOW. WHO FIRST --?
VEGETA AND TRUNKS WILL GO FIRST.
GOKU-SAN... EXCUSE US FOR GOING IN AHEAD OF YOU...
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GOOD LUCK! PLAY NICE.

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IT... IT'S SO *HOT* IN HERE...
...AND THE AIR IS SO THIN...
...THE GRAVITY IS MANY TIMES HEAVIER, TOO.

WH- WHAT ...!?
WHAT IN THE WORLD *IS* THIS PLACE ...!?

TH- THERE'S NOTHING HERE!
...JUST A BUNCH OF WHITE EMPTY SPACE!

...IT STRETCHES SO FAR... WHAT AN INCREDIBLE SIZE...
...SO *THIS* IS THE PLACE WHERE GOKU-SAN STRUGGLED TO LAST A MONTH...
...THIS WOULD DRIVE ANYONE TO THE POINT OF INSANITY!

I SEE. THIS PLACE WILL...
...BE MORE THAN SUFFICIENT FOR OUR NEEDS.

....
AN ENTIRE YEAR WITH DAD... IN A PLACE LIKE *THIS* ...?

...CELL MASKED HIS KI AGAIN! DAMN IT...! I GUESS THIS WAS TOO BIG OF A LONG-SHOT AFTER ALL...
THIS IS HOPELESS... THERE ARE TOO MANY PLACES WHERE HE CAN HIDE.

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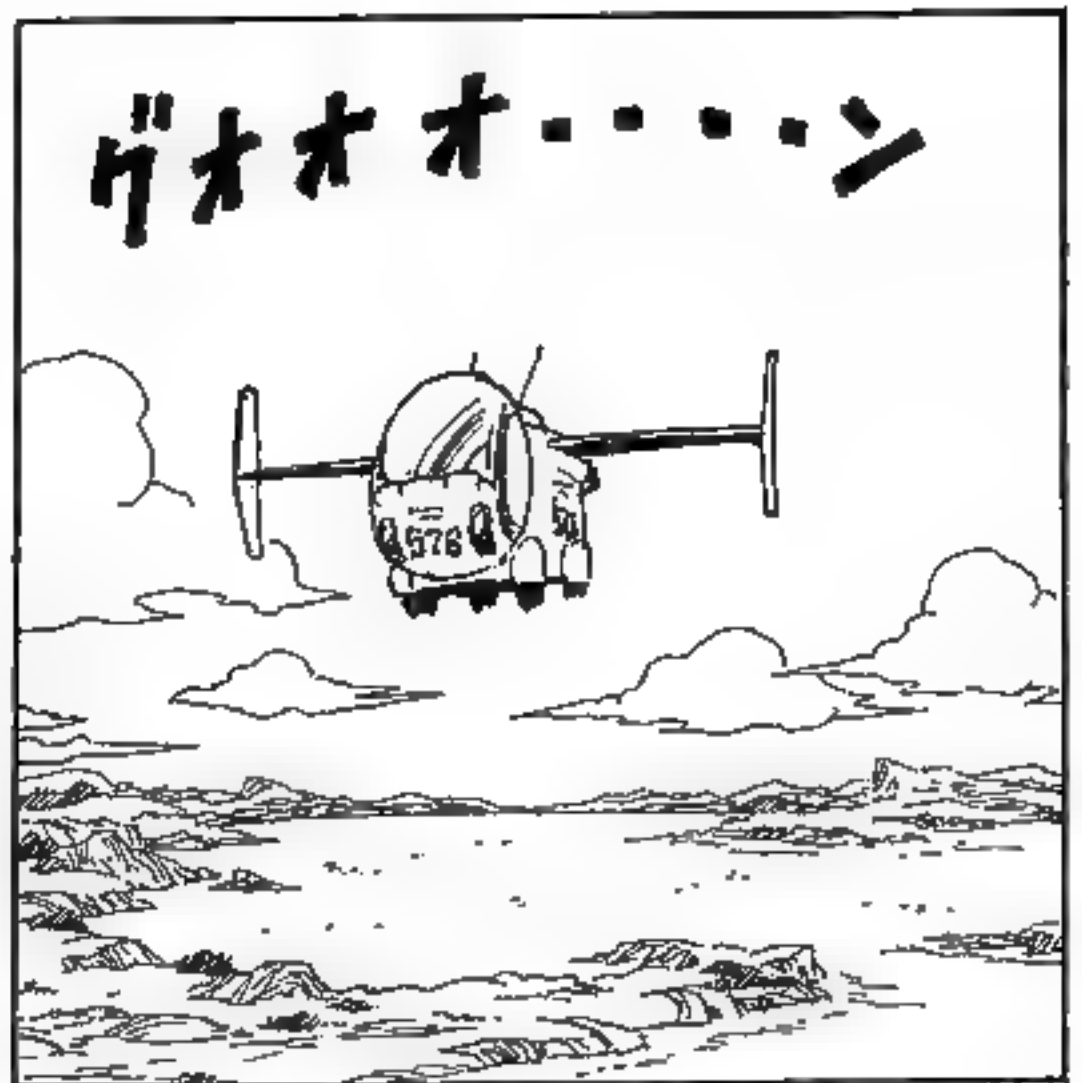
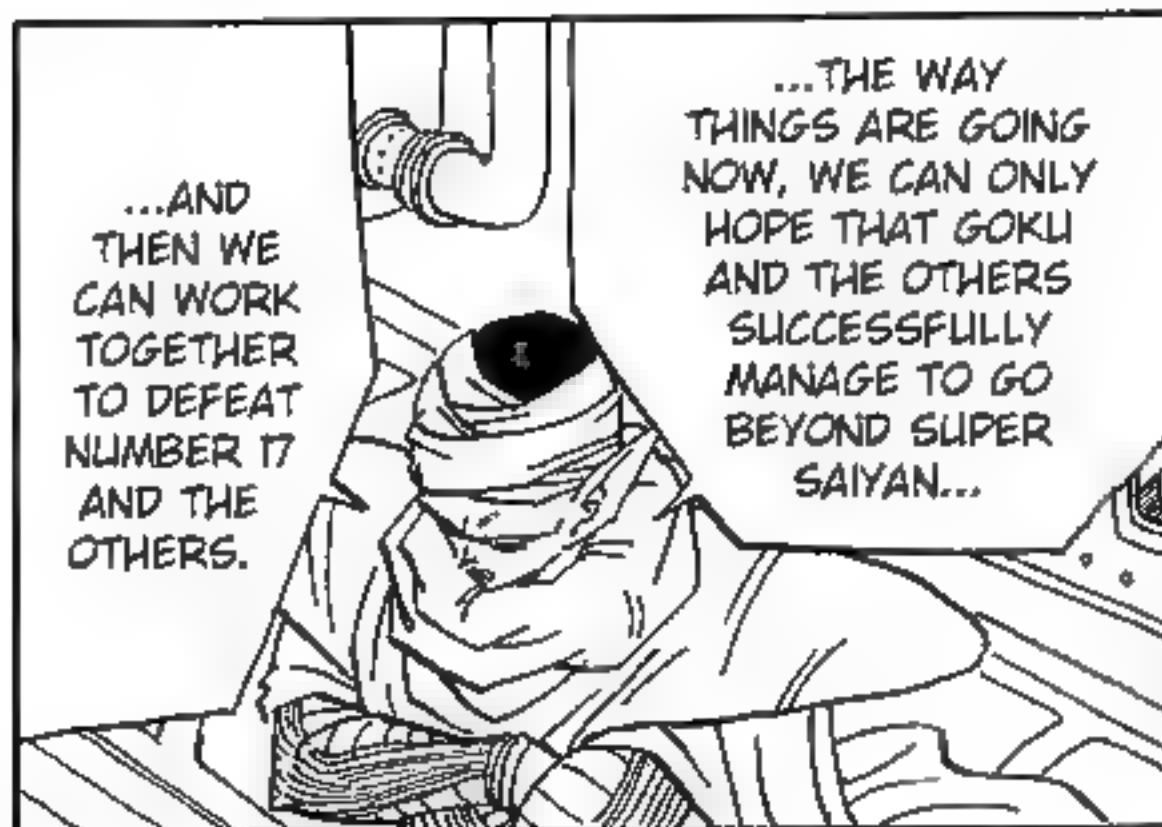
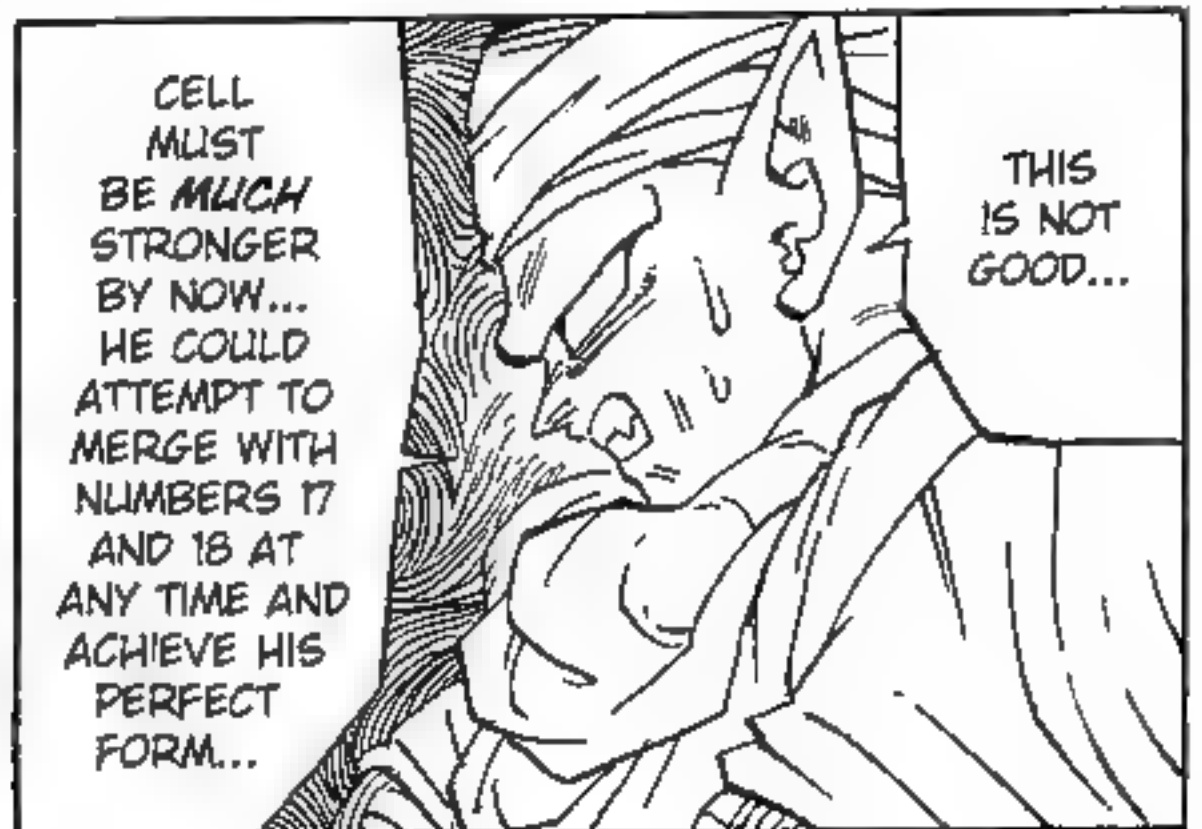

...THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING NOW, WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT GOKU AND THE OTHERS SUCCESSFULLY MANAGE TO GO BEYOND SUPER SAIYAN...
...AND THEN WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO DEFEAT NUMBER 17 AND THE OTHERS.

THIS IS NOT GOOD...
CELL MUST BE MUCH STRONGER BY NOW... HE COULD ATTEMPT TO MERGE WITH NUMBERS 17 AND 18 AT ANY TIME AND ACHIEVE HIS PERFECT FORM...

NEARLY ONE DAY HAS PASSED SINCE TRUNKS AND VEGETA FIRST ENTERED THE ROOM OF SPIRIT AND TIME...

...THE MYSTERIOUS FIEND CONTINUES TO APPEAR ALL OVER, AND HAS ALREADY CLAIMED THE LIVES OF TENS OF THOUSANDS...
...THE WORLD CONTINUES EACH DAY TO TREMBLE IN FEAR OF THIS HORRIBLE MONSTER.

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DAMN YOU, CELL... HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH BY NOW!?

D-DAMN... I'M NOT SURE IF THIS IS GOOD OR BAD TIMING...

HUH ...?
GET UP! WE HAVE SOME UN-EXPECTED HOUSE-GUESTS!
IT DOESN'T APPEAR THAT SON GOKU IS HERE.
IS THAT SO?

AAH --!!
LEAVE THIS PLACE. SON GOKU IS NOT HERE.
YES, THAT SEEMS TO BE THE CASE. WHY DON'T YOU TELL US WHERE HE IS, THEN?

WELL, YEAH. IF YOU DON'T INTEND TO TELL US, I PLAN ON *FORCING* IT OUT OF YOU IF NEEDED.

DO YOU REALLY THINK WE'RE JUST GOING TO COME OUT AND TELL YOU THAT?
THIS IS BAD... HOW DID THEY EVEN KNOW ABOUT THIS PLACE ...!?

WHAT-EVER YOU SAY.
YOU PEOPLE NEVER LEARN.

HEH, IS THAT SO?
FINE. GO AHEAD AND TRY, THEN.
THERE'S AN ISLAND OVER THERE THAT'S UNINHABITED. WE'LL FIGHT THERE.

ARE THOSE TWO THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS WE'VE HEARD ABOUT...?

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YOU GUYS STAY HERE. YOU'RE ALL PROBABLY WELL AWARE THAT THEY'RE TOO MUCH FOR YOU TO HANDLE.

IF YOU DON'T TELL ME WHAT I WANT TO KNOW, I ***WILL*** KILL YOU THIS TIME. HAVE I MADE MYSELF CLEAR ON THAT?

HMPH. I THINK YOU'LL FIND THAT IT WON'T BE AS EASY FOR YOU AS IT WAS LAST TIME!

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THE LOWDOWN ON DR. GERO'S ARTIFICIAL HUMANS!!

ALL ARTIFICIAL HUMANS AFTER #8 WERE CONSTRUCTED TO SNUFF OUT SON GOKU, THE DESTROYER OF THE RED RIBBON ARMY!

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#1 ~~~ #7
EACH WAS DEFECTIVE

#8
HAS A GENTLE PERSONALITY. CONSIDERED A FAILURE AFTER BEFRIENDING GOKU.

#15 ~~~ #9
EACH WAS DEFECTIVE IN SOME WAY OR ANOTHER, BUT NUMBERS 13, 14 & 15 WERE VERY CLOSE TO PERFECTION.

#16
FOR SOME REASON, DR. GERO CONSIDERS HIM A FAILURE, LIKELY DUE TO HIS ODD DEMEANOR. OR PERHAPS IT WAS SOMETHING ELSE ALTOGETHER...? PURELY MECHANICAL.

#19
A SUCCESS, BUT WAS DESTROYED BY VEGETA. PURELY MECHANICAL.

#20
...AND FINALLY, DR. GERO REMADE HIMSELF AS AN ARTIFICIAL HUMAN! KILLED BY NUMBER 17. HUMAN + MACHINE.

#17
TOO MUCH FOCUS ON POWER. DISOBEDIENT AS A RESULT. FAILURE. HUMAN-BASED.

#18
AFTER 17, FOCUS ON POWER WAS REDUCED. DESPITE THIS, SHE TOO WAS DISOBEDIENT. HUMAN-BASED.

CELL

BEFORE THE FIGHT, DR. GERO HAD ATTEMPTED TO UTILIZE BIOTECHNOLOGY WITH THE DREAM OF CREATING A NEW TYPE OF ARTIFICIAL HUMAN.

DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS, HE PROGRAMMED HIS COMPUTER TO FINISH THE JOB, ALLOWING THE PROJECT TO CONTINUE UNATTENDED.

THIS BEING IS COMPRISED OF THE LIVING CELLS OF GOKU, VEGETA, PICCOLO, FREEZA, FREEZA'S FATHER, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER ORGANISMS.

CELL AIMS TO ASSIMILATE NUMBERS 17 AND 18 IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE HIS "PERFECT FORM".

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I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WOULD CHOOSE A FIGHT THAT YOU HAVE NO HOPE OF WINNING.
ARE YOU STALLING FOR TIME? OR PERHAPS YOU'RE JUST AN IDIOT?

WELL? HERE I AM. LET'S GO.

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HEH...

...ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE FIGHTING, NUMBER 17...?

YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
I'M MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THE LIKES OF YOU.

EXCELLENT... IF THIS IS ONE-ON-ONE, I MIGHT ACTUALLY GET SOMEWHERE. IF I CAN MANAGE TO BEAT JUST ONE OF THEM, THAT WILL BE ENOUGH TO PREVENT CELL FROM REACHING HIS PERFECT FORM...

THAT IS *NOT* PICCOLO ...!

WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

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IT'S STARTED... PICCOLO'S OUT THERE FIGHTING SOME-ONE...
...DO YOU THINK HE'S FIGHTING CELL!?

GOING THERE WON'T DO ANY GOOD, GOHAN --!!
THEY'RE COMPLETELY OUT OF OUR LEAGUE RIGHT NOW! WE'LL ONLY GET IN PICCOLO'S WAY!!

NO... I AIN'T ABLE TO SENSE HIS OPPONENT'S KI. IT'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS.
OH NO --!!
PICCOLO-SAN IS GOING TO GET KILLED --!!!

.......!!
ANY MINUTE NOW, TRUNKS AND VEGETA ARE GOING TO STEP OUT ALL POWERED UP! JUST WAIT UNTIL THEN!
BESIDES, GIVE HIM SOME CREDIT; PICCOLO'S AN UNBELIEVABLY STRONG FIGHTER RIGHT NOW.

WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG, VEGETA? WAS GOING PAST SUPER SAIYAN IMPOSSIBLE AFTER ALL?

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HEH... THERE'S NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN, YOU BASTARD --!!
NOW DROP DEAD--!!!
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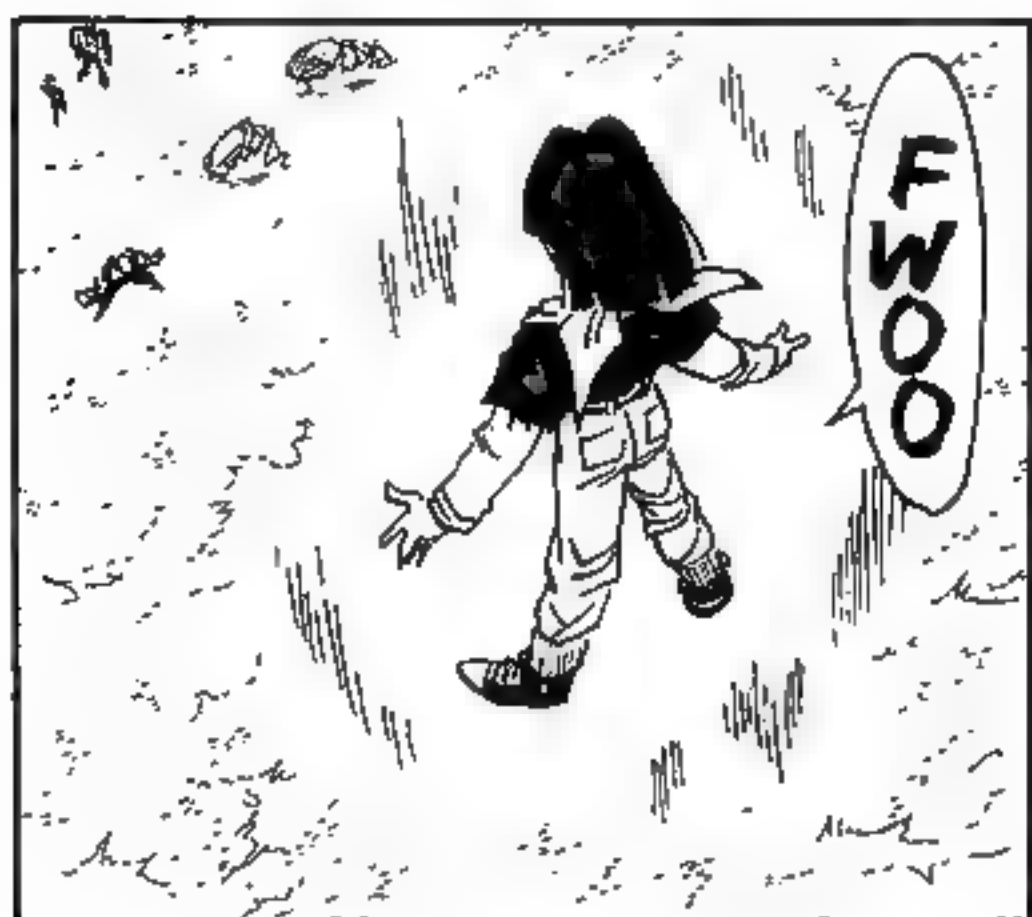
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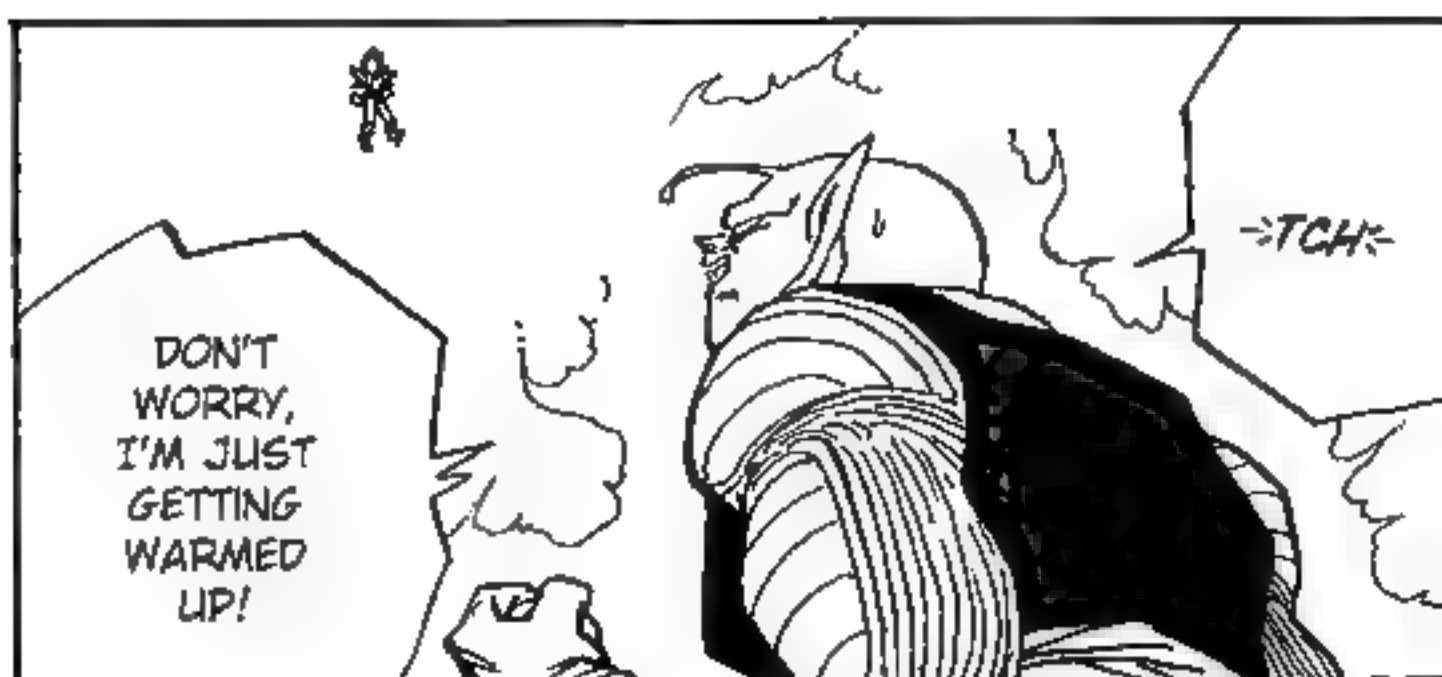
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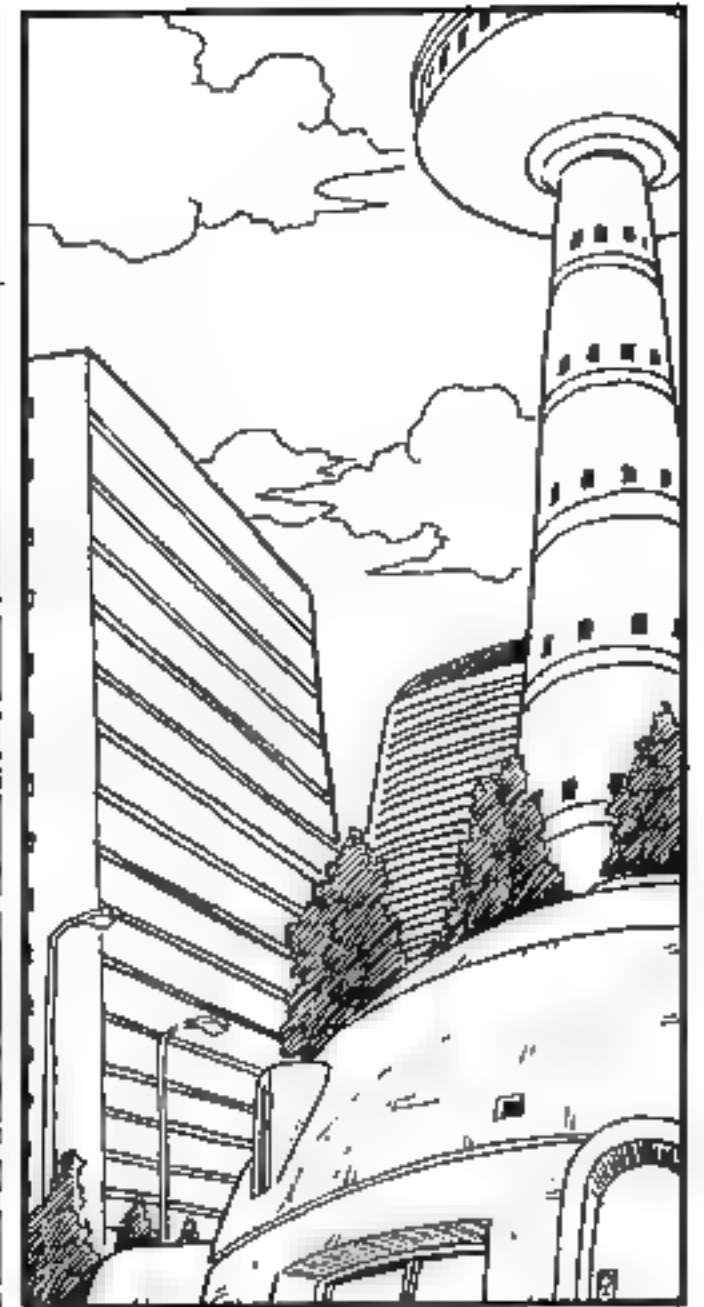
DON'T WORRY, I'M JUST GETTING WARMED UP!

AWW, THAT'S TOO BAD.
AND YOU WERE *SO CLOSE*, TOO...

LOOKS LIKE A CERTAIN SOMEONE BLEW THE ISLAND UP...
...GUESS THAT MEANS WE SHOULD MOVE THIS FIGHT ELSE-WHERE.
YOU REALLY SHOULD BE MORE MINDFUL OF NATURE, Y'KNOW.

...THAT FIERCE KI BELONGS TO PICCOLO AND GOD'S MERGED ENTITY...
WHO COULD HE BE USING SO MUCH POWER AGAINST ...?

...IT HAS TO BE 17 AND 18!!
I'VE FINALLY FOUND THEM!! WHAT PERFECT TIMING --!!

I'M ON MY WAY; JUST YOU WAIT!
...MY POWER NOW FAR EXCEEDS YOURS --!!!

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THIS TIME I'LL BE SURE TO COME AT YOU LIKE I REALLY MEAN IT...

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YOUR SPEED MAY BE PRETTY GOOD...
...BUT YOUR *PUNCH* HAS NO FORCE BEHIND IT.

WHAT DID YOU SAY...? YOU'VE GOT A PRETTY BIG MOUTH THERE, DON'T YOU?
...TO SAY THAT TO ARTIFICIAL HUMAN NUMBER 17, THE STRONGEST IN ALL OF HISTORY...

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HE REALLY *IS* STRONG; BOTH HE AND 17 ARE EVENLY MATCHED...

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I'VE BEEN WAITING SO LONG FOR THIS-- THE DAY THAT I ATTAIN MY PERFECT FORM!!
HAAA HAHAH AHAHA HAHA --!!!
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...AND ALL WE CAN DO FOR HIM IS STAND HERE AND WAIT... DAMN IT!!
W-WOW, AMAZING... IT SEEMS PICCOLO IS STILL HANGING IN THERE ...!

NO--
HOW CAN THIS BE...!? HE'S COMING CLOSER-- NOW OF ALL TIMES...!
KURIRIN-SAN! PHONE CALL FROM BULMA! SHE SAID SOMETHIN' ABOUT HAVIN' FOUND THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS' WEAK-NESS!
I-- IT'S ...!!
...IT'S CELL ...!!
FORGIVE ME FOR ASKING, BUT COULD YOU BRING IT OVER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!? PICCOLO-SAN IS FIGHTING THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS AS WE SPEAK!!
SURE, I'LL BE RIGHT THERE --!
THAT'S RIGHT! NUMBERS 17 AND 18 WERE BOTH DESIGNED WITH AN EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN CIRCUIT! IF WE COULD SWITCH THEM OFF, THEN DESTROYING THEM SHOULD BE A PIECE OF CAKE! AND AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, I JUST FINISHED A CONTROLLER THAT'LL DO EXACTLY THAT!
SHE WHAT --!?

HMM? WHAT'S WRONG ...?
N-N-NOTHING ...!
D... DESTROY THEM ...?
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IF WE CAN DESTROY THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS, CELL WON'T BE ABLE TO REACH HIS PERFECT FORM!
TH-THAT'S GREAT --!!
C'MON, VEGETA... ...AIN'T YOU DONE YET...?
IF YOU DON'T HURRY, IT WILL BE TOO LATE...
WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTING, VEGETA IS AMAZINGLY GIFTED...
...HE SHOULD HAVE BROKEN THROUGH THE SUPER SAIYAN BARRIER A LONG TIME AGO...
F-FATHER --!!
IT'S CELL-- CELL IS MOVING TOWARDS THEM!!
YEAH... I KNOW...

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HEH... YOU AND I MAY BE EQUAL IN TERMS OF POWER...
...BUT THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR *STAMINA* IS STARTING TO SHOW... MY ENERGY WILL *NEVER* RUN OUT!
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IT'S CELL --!!!

NO... DAMN IT ALL --!!
...I WAS SO WRAPPED UP IN OUR FIGHT, I FAILED TO SENSE HIS APPROACH ...!

WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON...?
WHO IS THIS STRANGE-LOOKING GUY?

HEHEH... THE DAY I'VE BEEN WAITING SO LONG FOR IS FINALLY HERE...

...THE DAY THAT I MERGE WITH NUMBERS 17 AND 18 AND ATTAIN MY PERFECT FORM...

NUMBER 17...

NUMBER 18...

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WELL, PICCOLO? YOUR MOVE. WHAT WILL IT BE ...?
...IF YOU'D LIKE TO INTERFERE, THEN BY ALL MEANS, TRY AND STOP ME.

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...I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'VE MANAGED TO POWER UP THIS MUCH...
...JUST HOW MANY INNOCENT VICTIMS HAVE YOU SACRIFICED, MONSTER --!?
VICTIMS...? THEY SHOULD CONSIDER IT AN HONOR TO BECOME A PART OF MY POWER.

WH-WHAT'S GOING ON...?
CELL'S KI HAS RISEN TO AN AMAZING LEVEL ...!

...NO DOUBT ABOUT IT...
...WE'RE POWERLESS... THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO...

THERE'S STILL THE SHUTDOWN CONTROLLER FOR THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS, BUT AT THE RATE BULMA IS TRAVELING, IT WILL BE ANOTHER 20 MINUTES UNTIL SHE CAN GET IT TO US...

I'LL FLY OVER THERE AND MEET HER HALF-WAY!!
...IF I FLY ALL-OUT, I'LL BE FASTER THAN BULMA-SAN'S PLANE!

MUTEN ROSHI IS A TITLE, WHICH TRANSLATES TO "HEAVENLY MARTIAL ARTS MASTER" HEARING SUCH A NAME WOULD INVOKE RESPECT

LOOK, I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT YOU'RE IN OUR WAY.
I'M TRYING TO HAVE SOME FUN, HERE. GET LOST.

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RUN, 17!! HE PLANS TO KILL YOU AND ABSORB YOU INTO HIMSELF--!!!
GET AWAY FROM HERE--!!!

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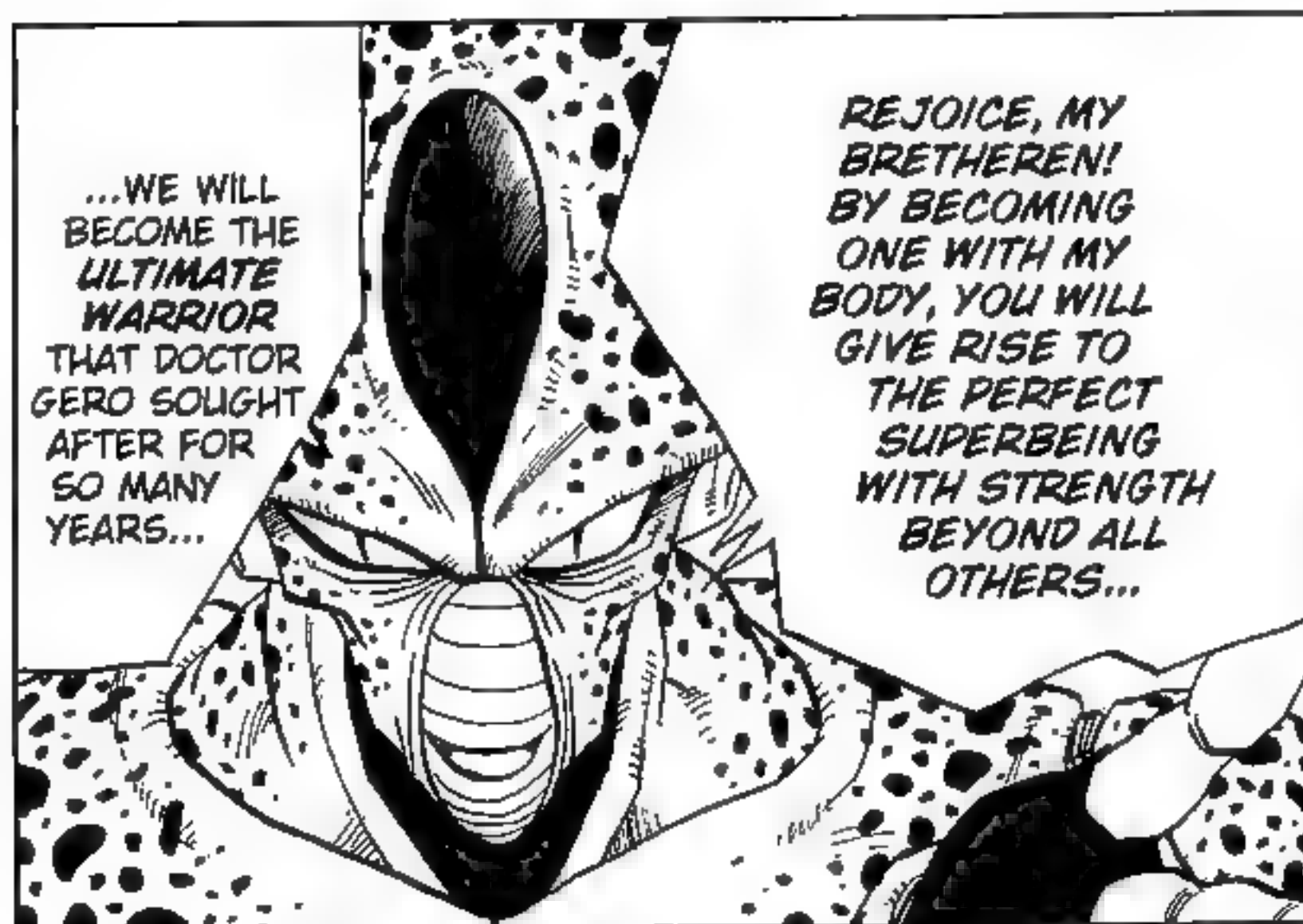
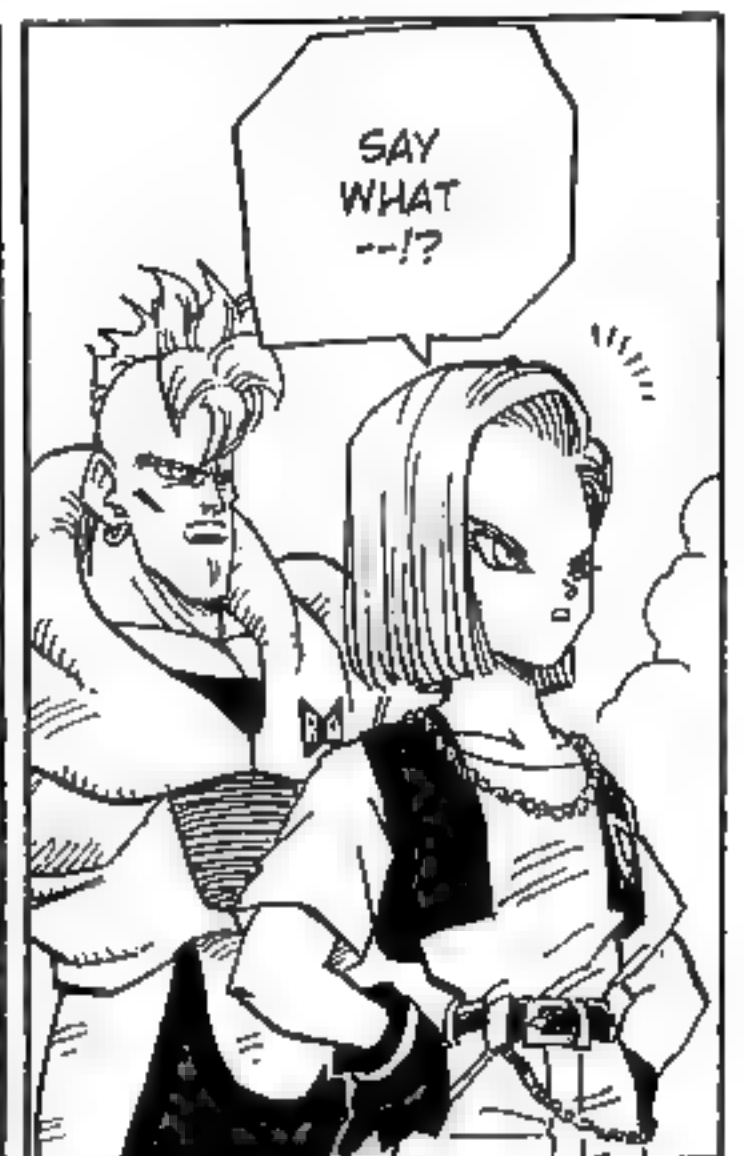
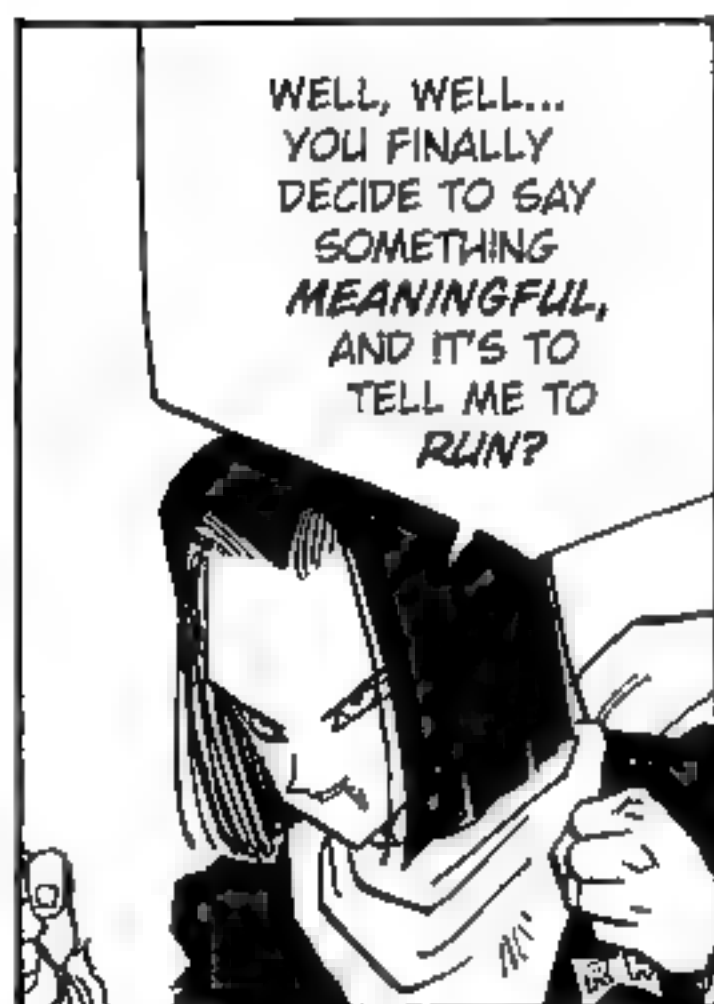
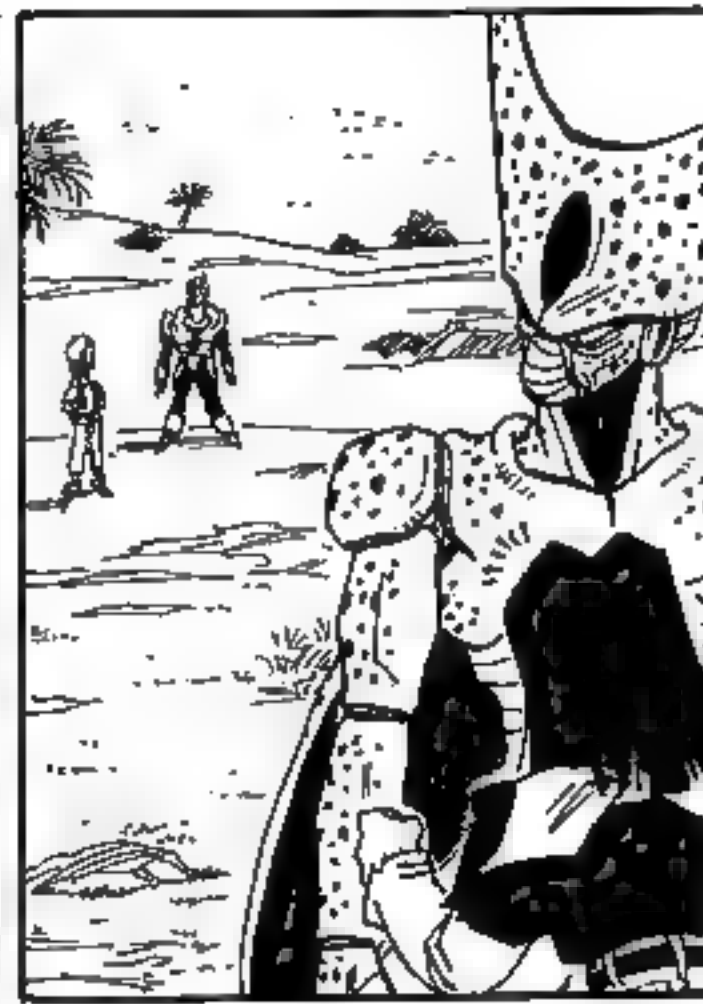
...A SURPRISE ATTACK ...!?
WHAT A LOW-LIFE.
SO... ...WHAT DID YOU MEAN? YOU SAID HE'S GOING TO ABSORB ME?
I'LL KEEP IT SIMPLE... THAT THING IS A MONSTER NAMED CELL THAT WAS CREATED BY DR. GERO'S COMPUTER...
HE'S STILL UNFINISHED, BUT CLAIMS HE WILL BE COMPLETED ONCE HE ASSIMILATES NUMBER 18 AND YOURSELF.
SAY WHAT --!?
REJOICE, MY BRETHEREN! BY BECOMING ONE WITH MY BODY, YOU WILL GIVE RISE TO THE PERFECT SUPERBEING WITH STRENGTH BEYOND ALL OTHERS...
...WE WILL BECOME THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR THAT DOCTOR GERO SOUGHT AFTER FOR SO MANY YEARS...

NOTE: NUMBER 16 CURIOUSLY USES THE PHRASE "SENTOU RYOKU", (BATTLE POWER/POWER LEVEL), WHICH IS USUALLY ONLY USED BY VEGETA AND FREEZA'S MEN.

...I REFUSE TO RUN AWAY--!!!
NO-- DAMN IT ALL--!!!

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D... DAMN IT...!

ARE #17 AND THAT GUY WHO'S SIMILAR TO PICCOLO HOLDING BACK?
THEY ARE NOT.
THIS "CELL" IS SIMPLY TOO STRONG FOR THEM TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST.

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NUMBER 17 WOULDN'T HEED MY WARNING. YOU, AT LEAST, SHOULD FLEE FROM HERE WHILE YOU HAVE THE CHANCE.
IF BOTH OF YOU ARE ABSORBED, CELL WILL BE BEYOND ANYONE'S CONTROL. IT WILL BE THE END OF THE ENTIRE WORLD.

...AND WHAT ARE *YOU* GOING TO DO, NUMBER 16...?
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HE'S BEING RECK-LESS --!
GO TO HELL --!

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THAT WAS AMA-ZING! HE GOT HIM!!

NO... CELL IS STILL ALIVE.
...AND THE WORST PART IS, HE HASN'T EVEN TAKEN ANY DAMAGE.
HUH ...!?

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...HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE? ...HE'S IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT *WORLD* COMPARED TO US!
...WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING AGAINST SOMEONE LIKE THIS ...!

GET AWAY FROM HERE, 17!!!!
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...HIS NECK'S BROKEN ...!
H- HE'S GOING TO...!

HEHEH... SEEMS I DON'T KNOW MY OWN STRENGTH RIGHT NOW.
I GOT CARRIED AWAY WITH MURDERING PEOPLE AND TOOK MORE ENERGY THAN I NEEDED.

SEE YA.

H-HE DID HIM IN!!

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...HIS KI IS GONE ...!
DAMN IT! WE WERE TOO LATE ...!

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PI-PICCOLO-SAAAN--!!!!
VEGETA... AIN'T YOU DONE YET? WHAT ARE YOU DOING --!?

I WILL NOT BE BEATEN THAT EASILY ...!!

HEH

THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO FIGHT. SON GOKU WILL HAVE TO WAIT.

YOU'RE RIGHT... IT LOOKS LIKE I SHOULD GET AWAY FROM HERE.
YES, YOU SHOULD. I WILL STAY BEHIND.

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO...?
...I WILL DESTROY CELL ON MY OWN.

HUH --!?

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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT NUMBER 16!?
STOP! YOU'RE GOING TO GET *YOURSELF* KILLED, TOO!

THE TWO OF YOU ARE GOOD PEOPLE. YOU NEVER SENSELESSLY TOOK A LIFE, HUMAN OR ANIMAL.
...I ENJOYED MY TIME TRAVELING WITH YOU.

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WH-WHAT DOES HE THINK HE'S *DOING* ...?
...DOES HE PLAN TO TAKE ON CELL ALL BY HIMSELF ...!?

GAK!!
I SEE... A FUTILE RESISTANCE TO THE VERY END.
WHY NOT JUST SUBMIT AND LET ME ABSORB YOU?

L-LET ME GO ...!!
...YOU BIG UGLY BAS-TARD --!!
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HEH HEHEH HEH...
YOU'RE ABOUT TO BECOME *ONE* WITH THIS "BIG UGLY BASTARD".
YOU BELONG TO *ME* NOW!
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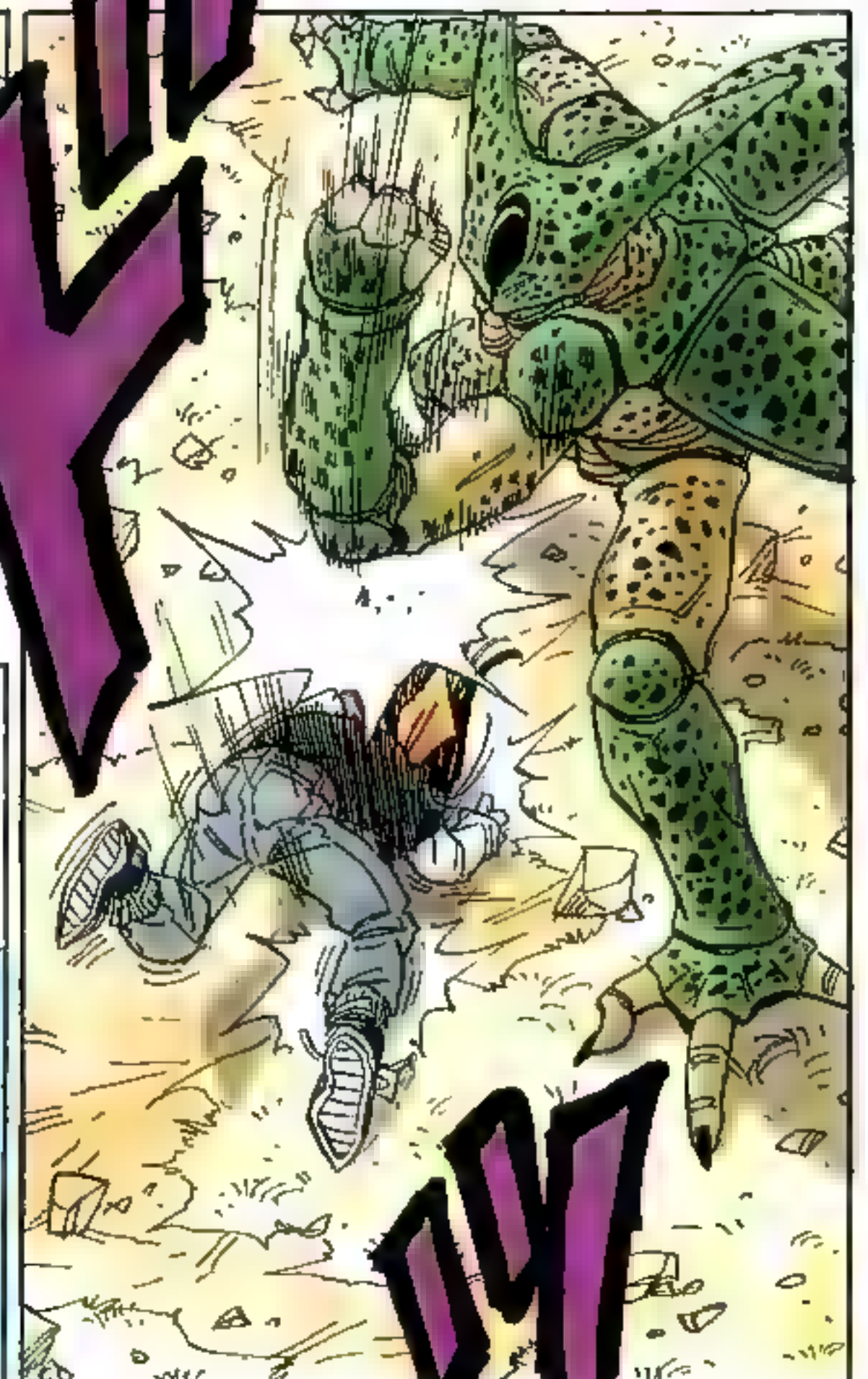
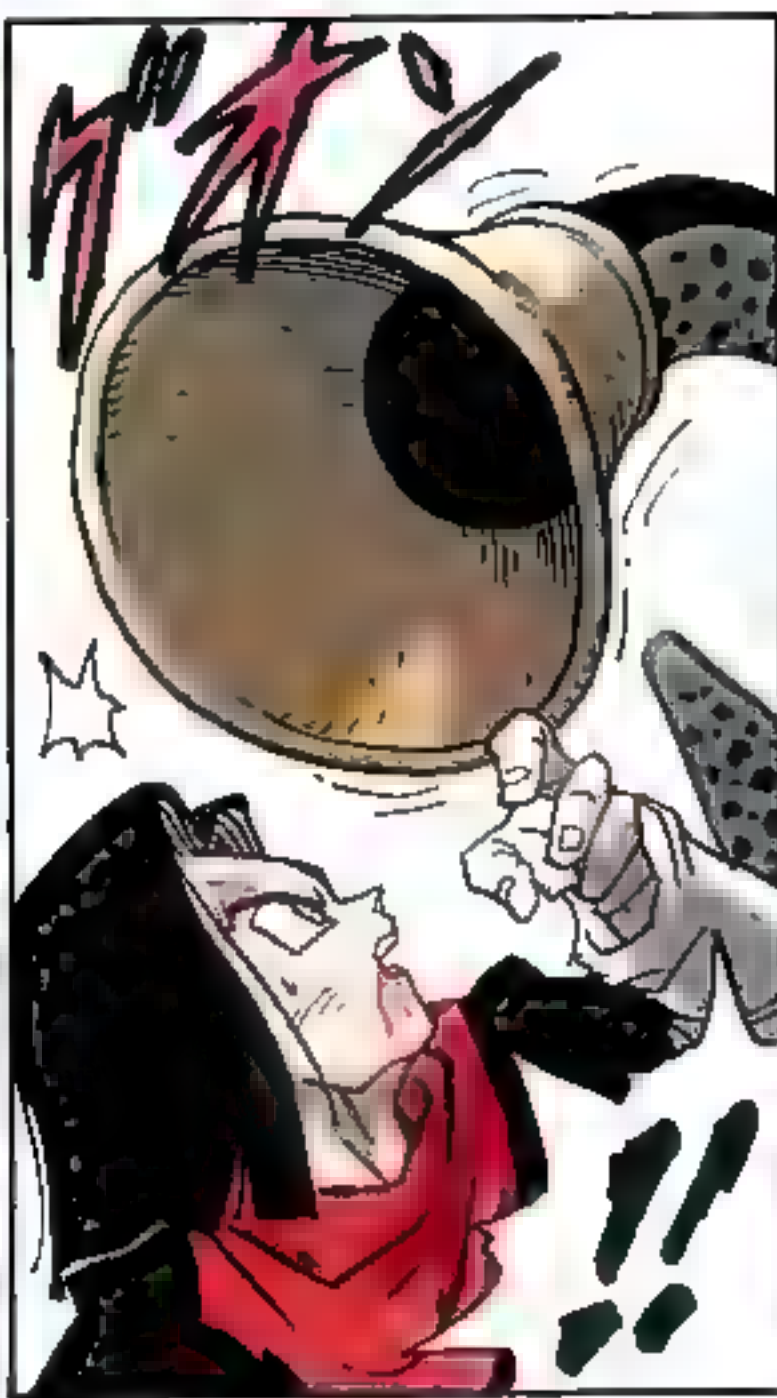
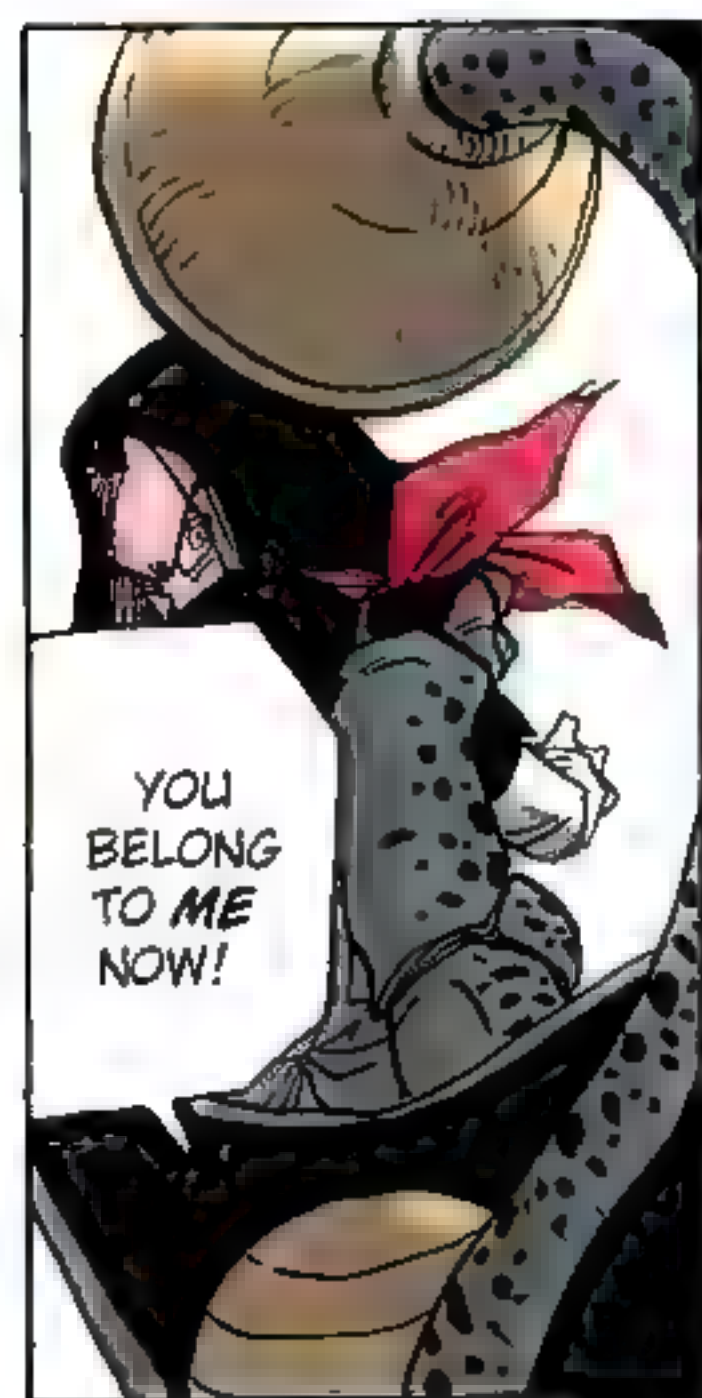
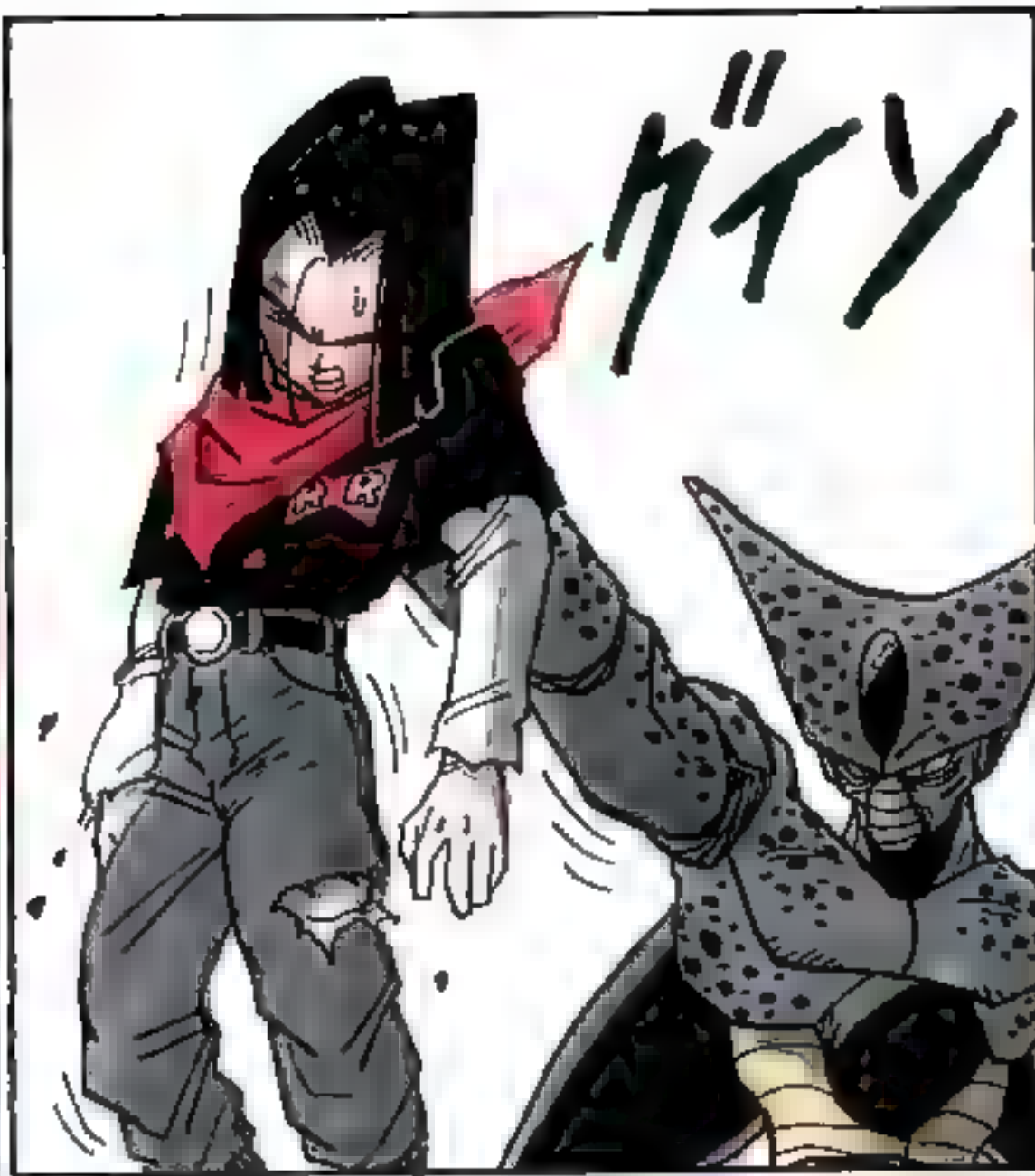
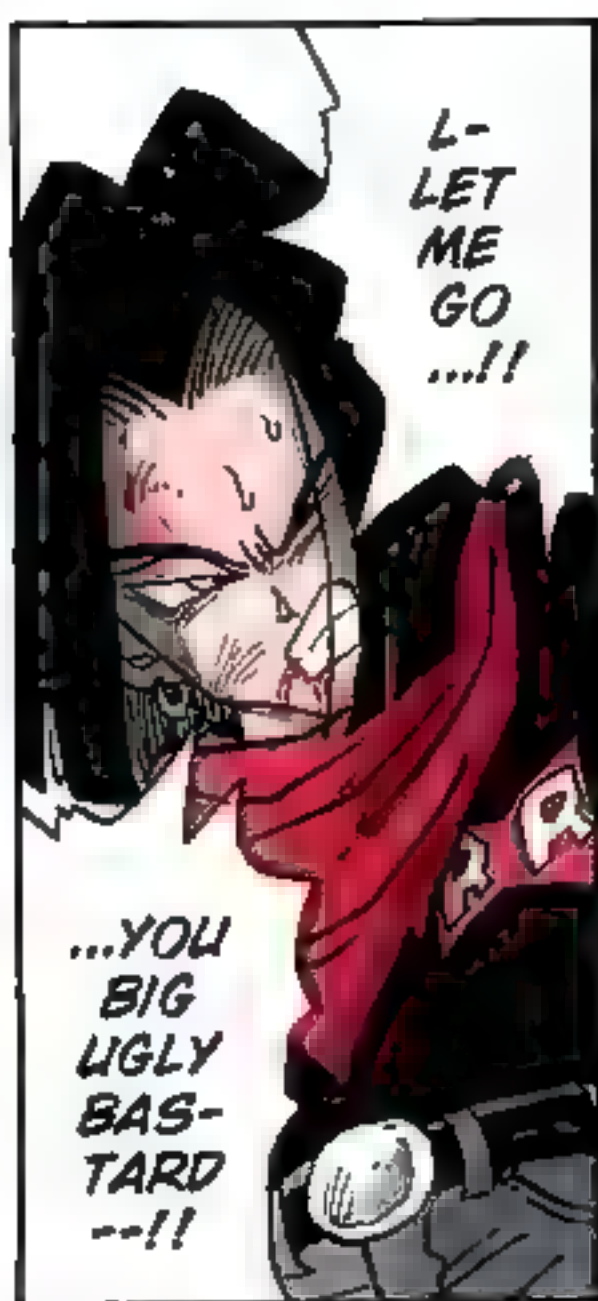
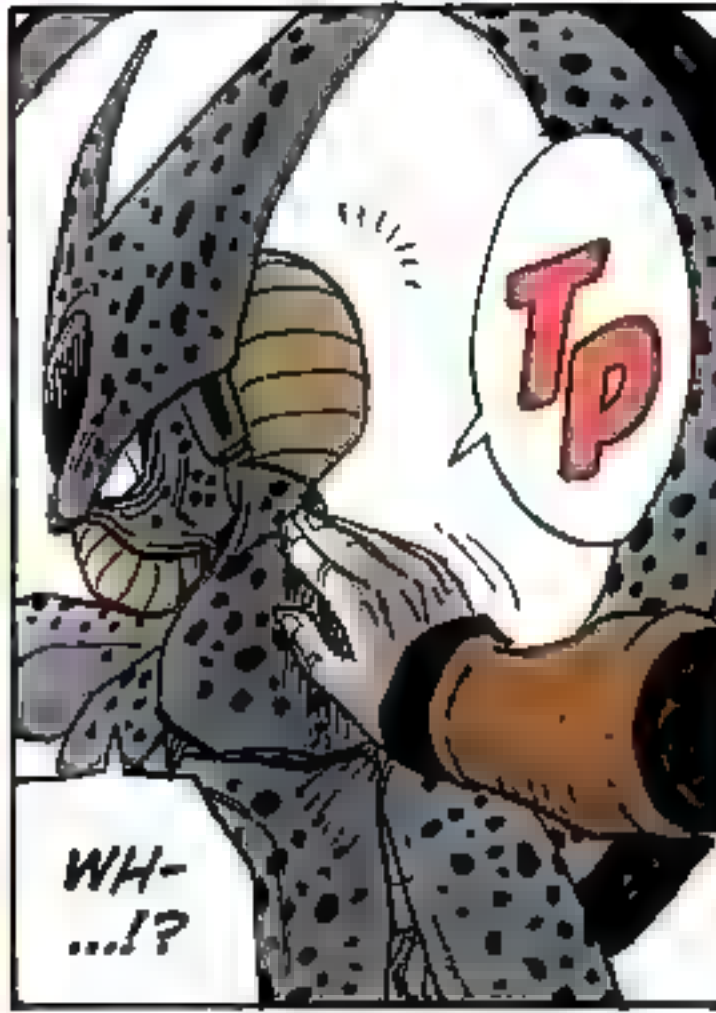
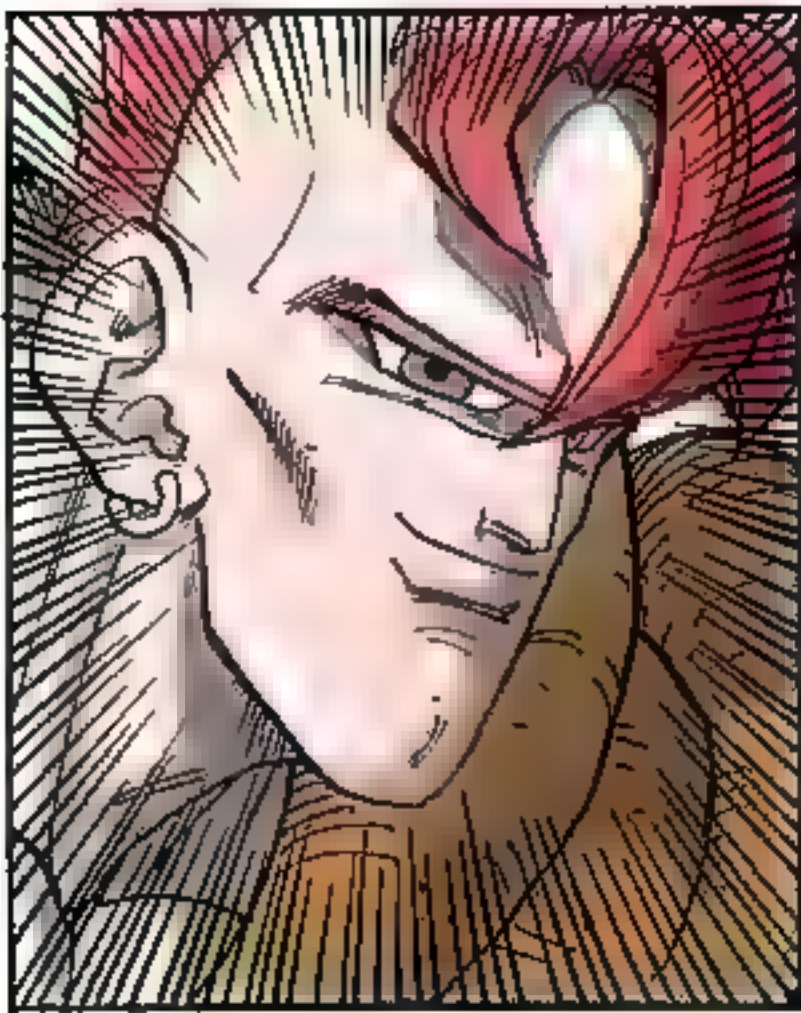
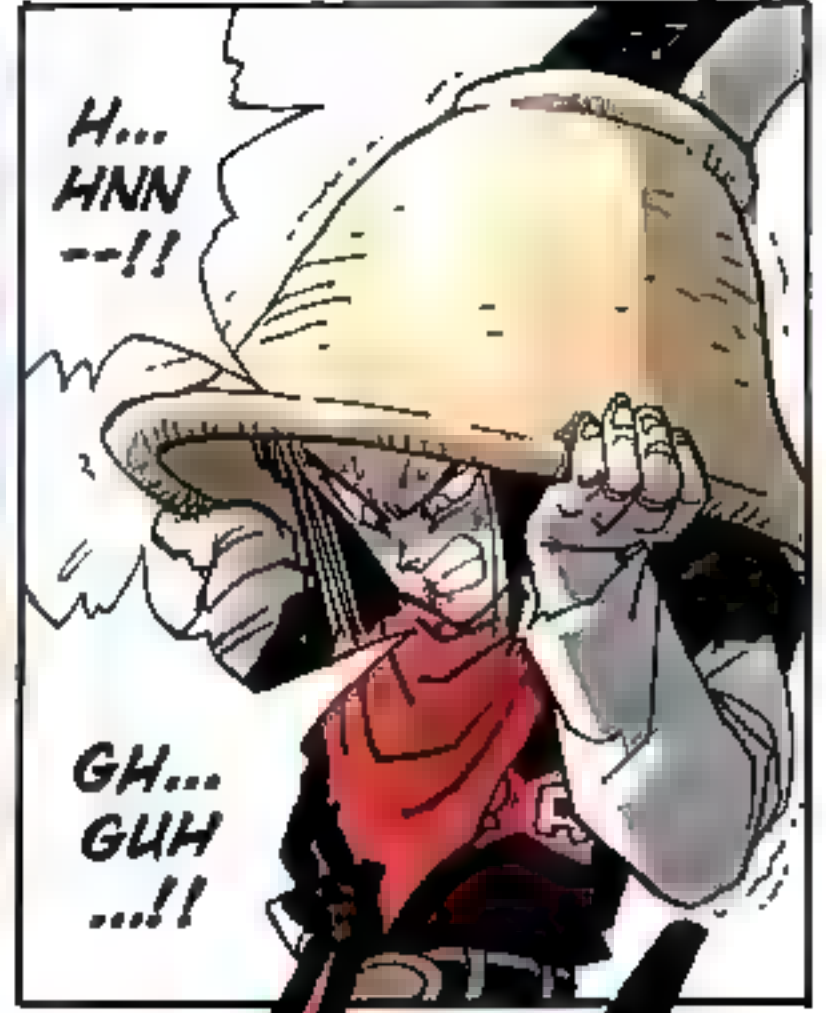
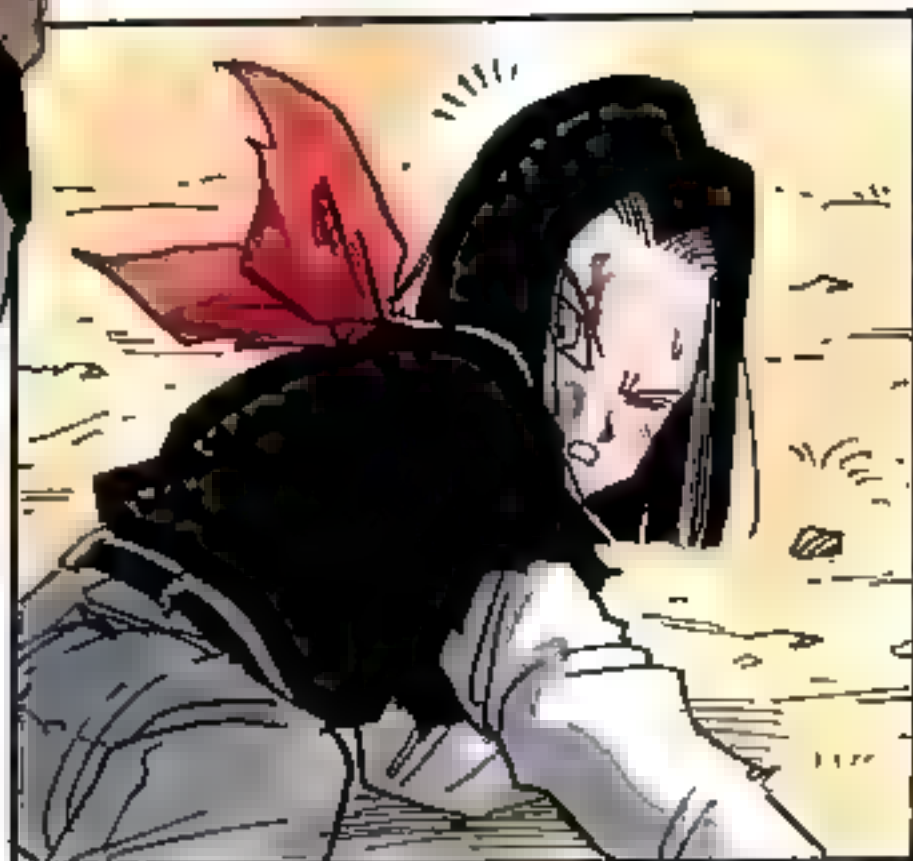
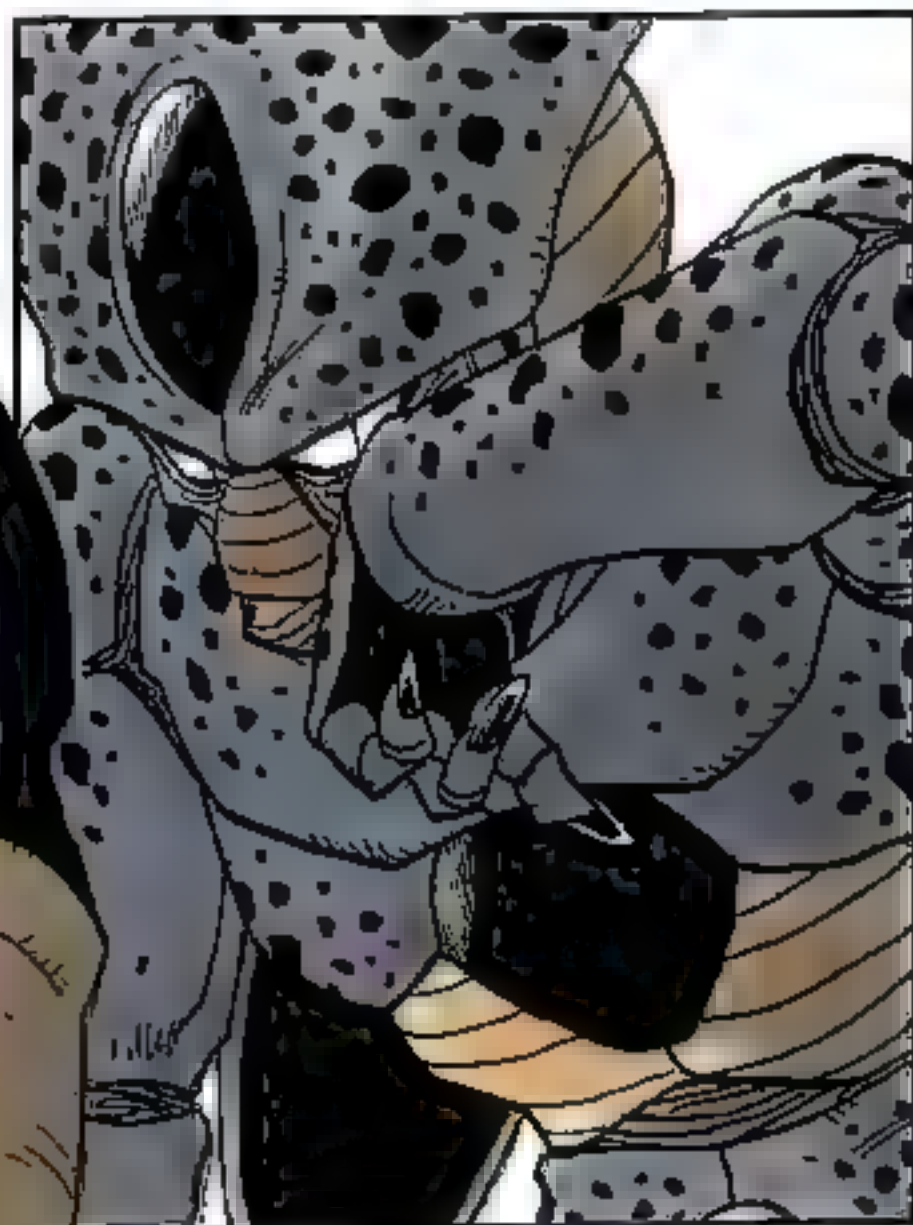
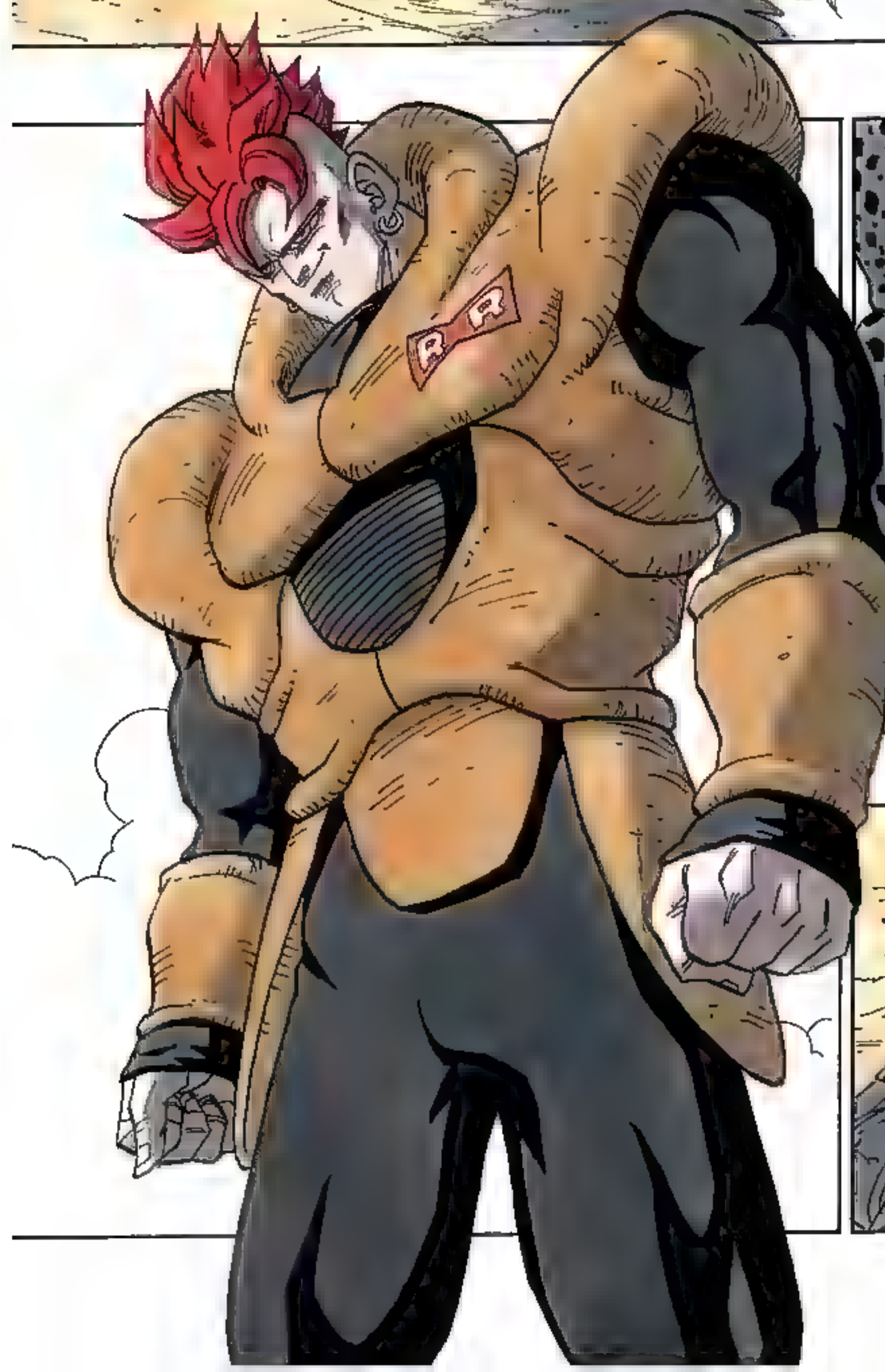
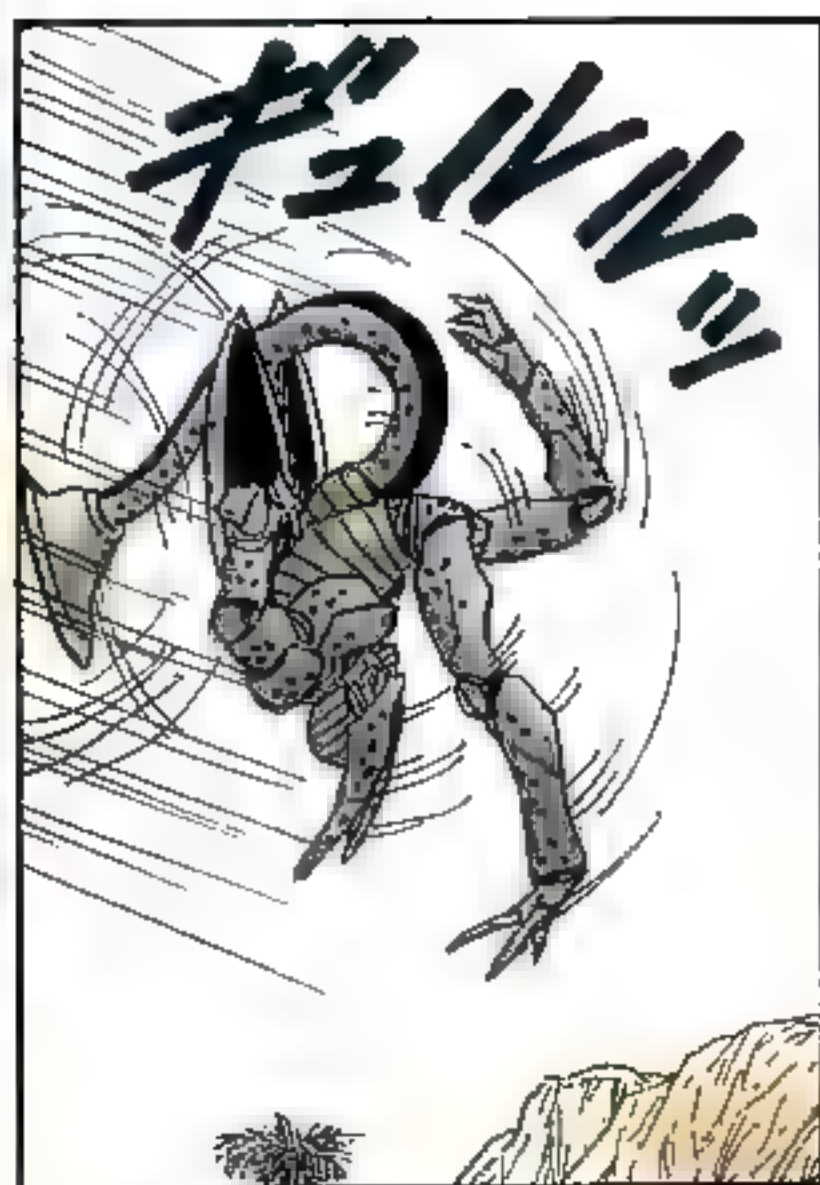
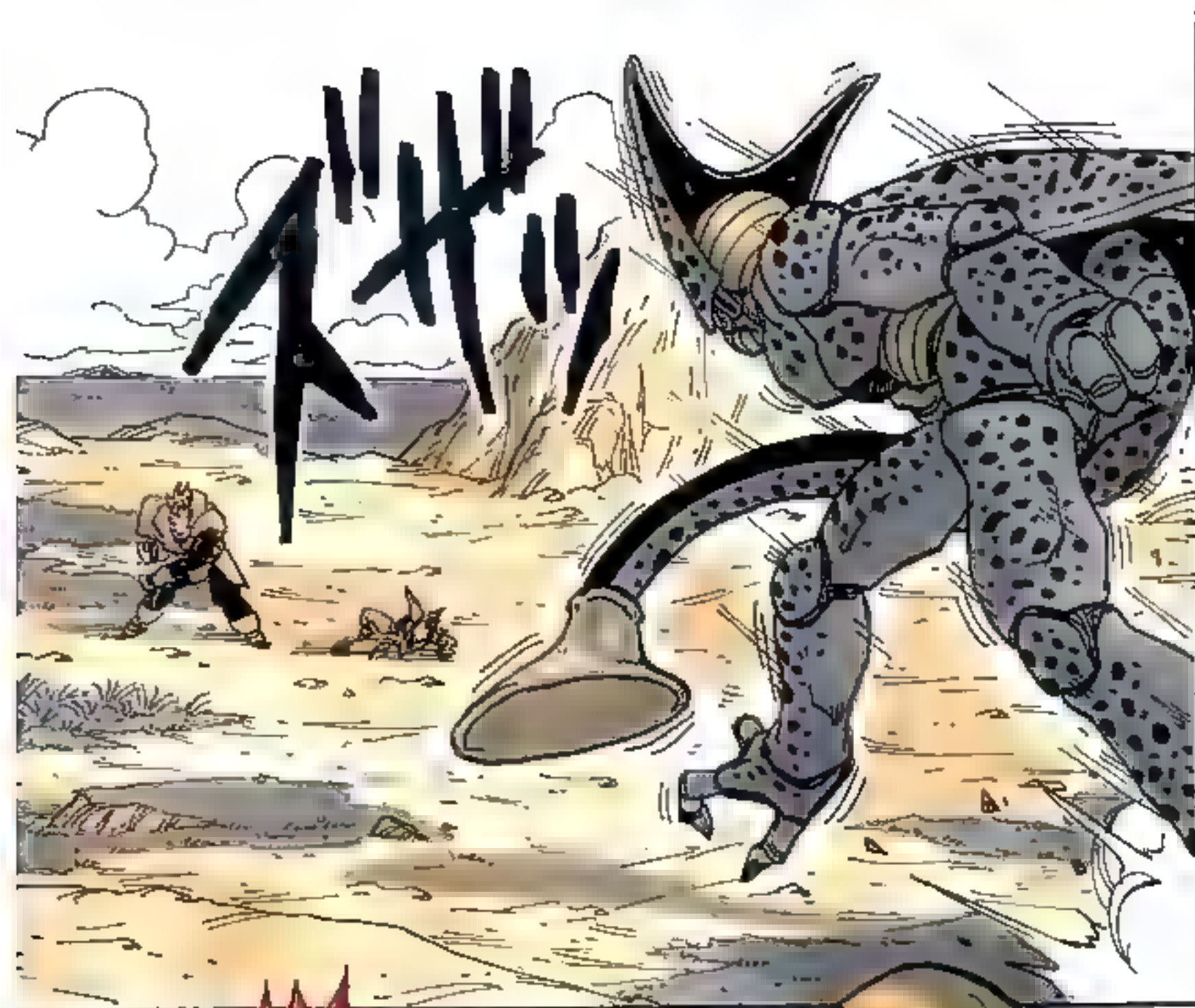
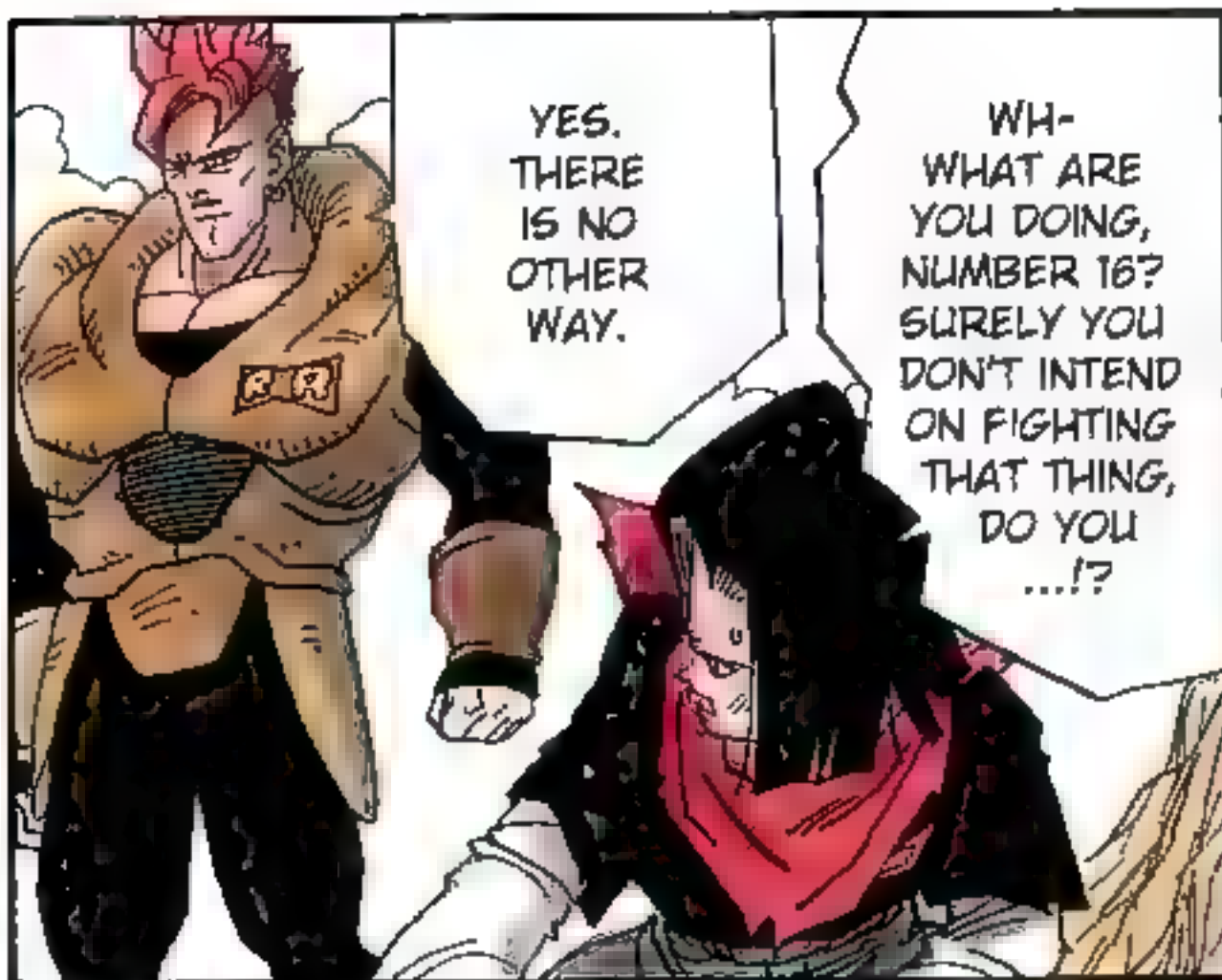
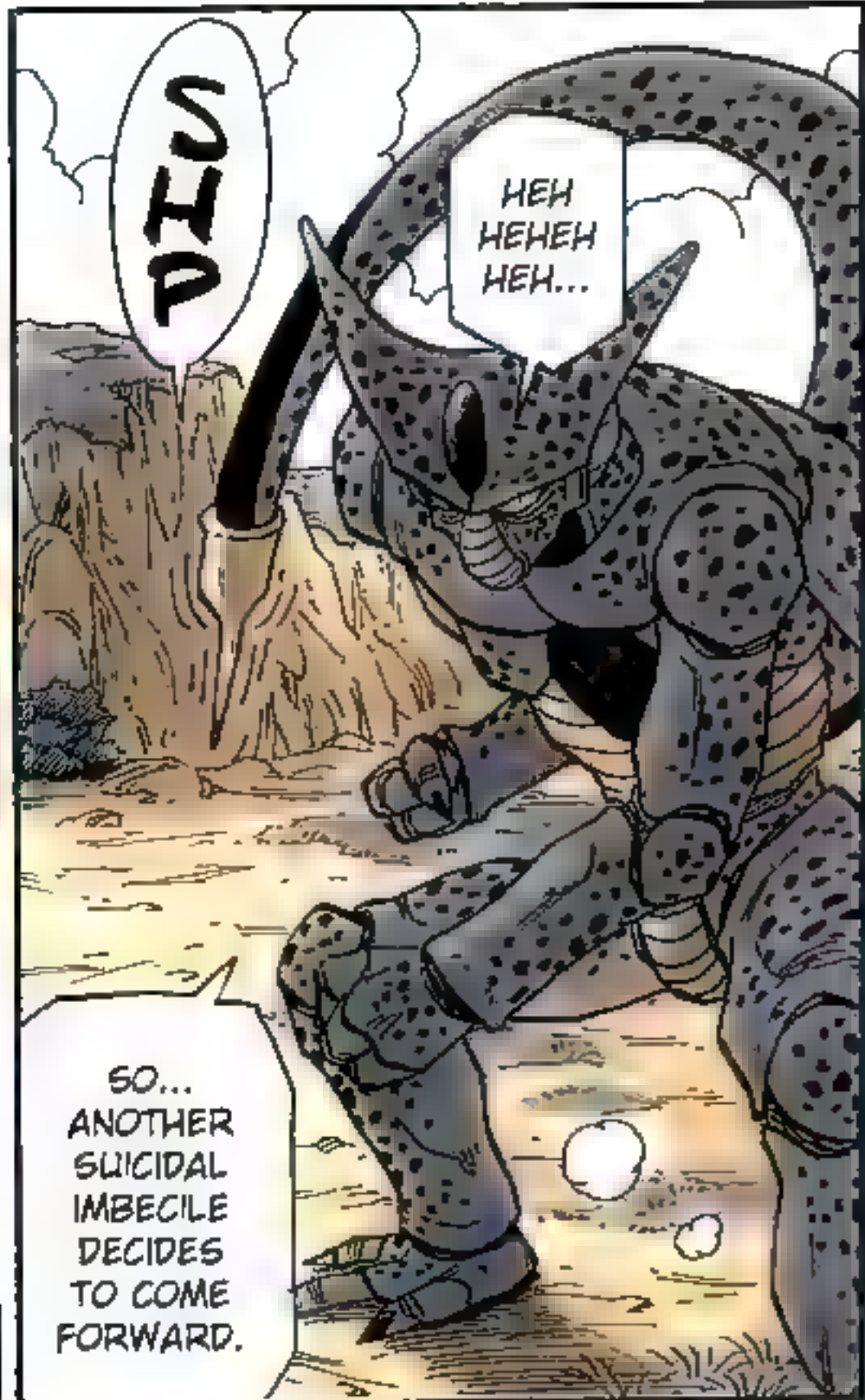

WH- WHAT ARE YOU DOING, NUMBER 16? SURELY YOU DON'T INTEND ON FIGHTING THAT THING, DO YOU ...!?
YES. THERE IS NO OTHER WAY.

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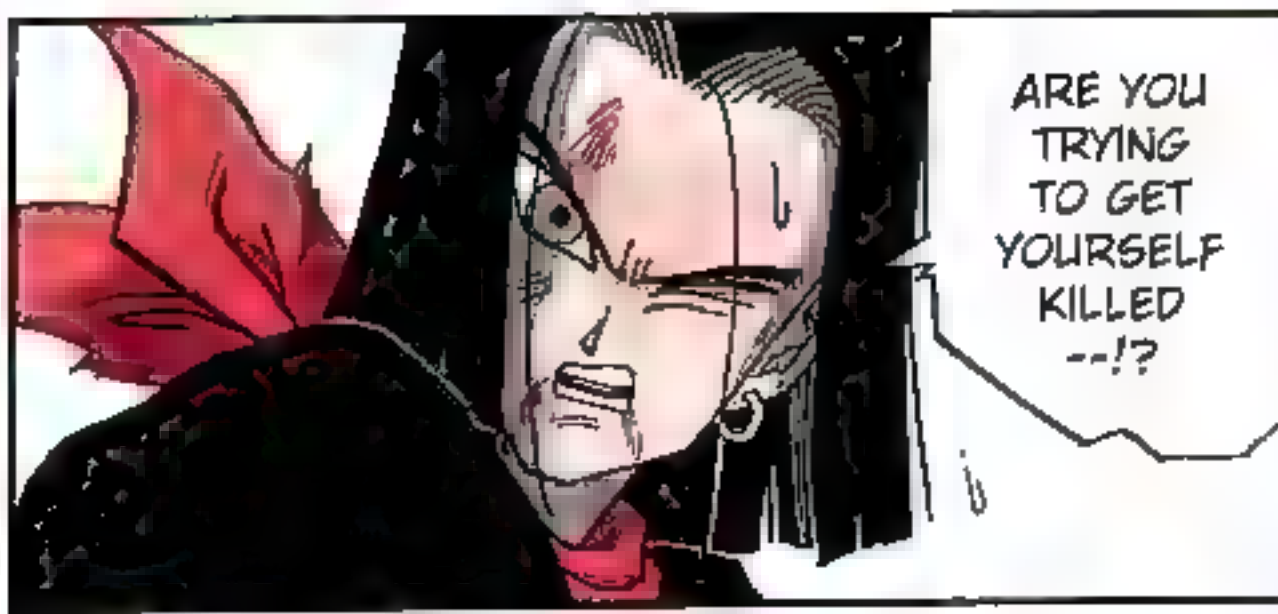
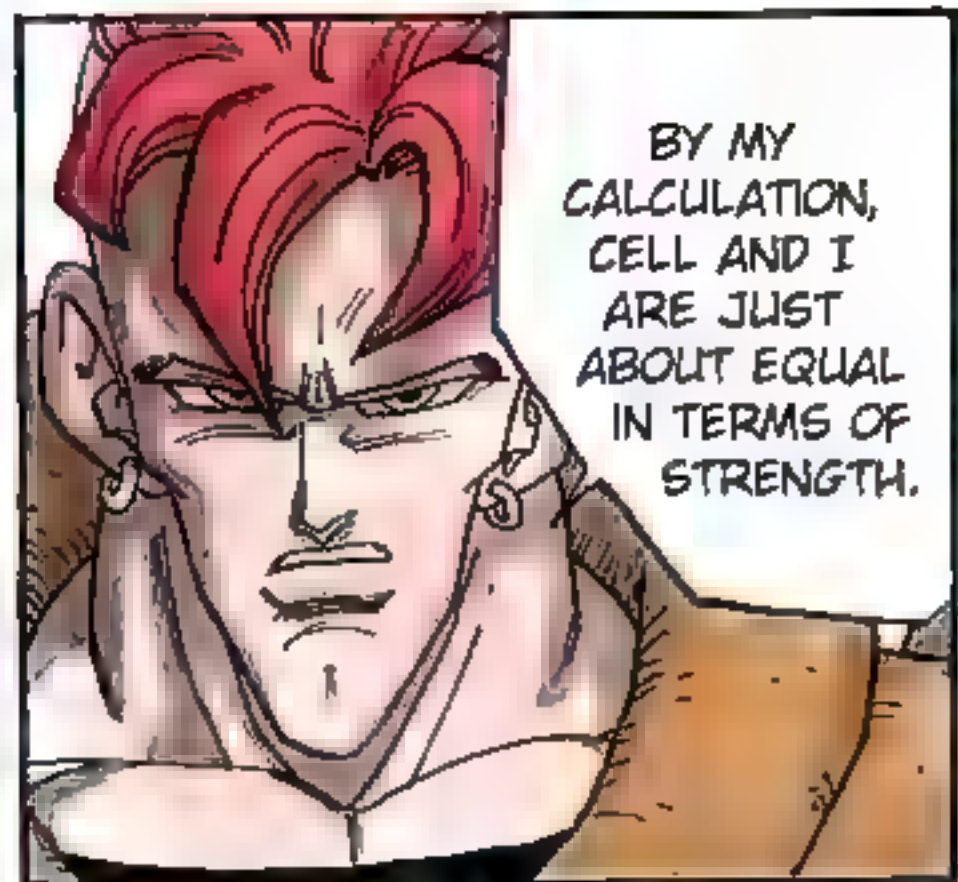
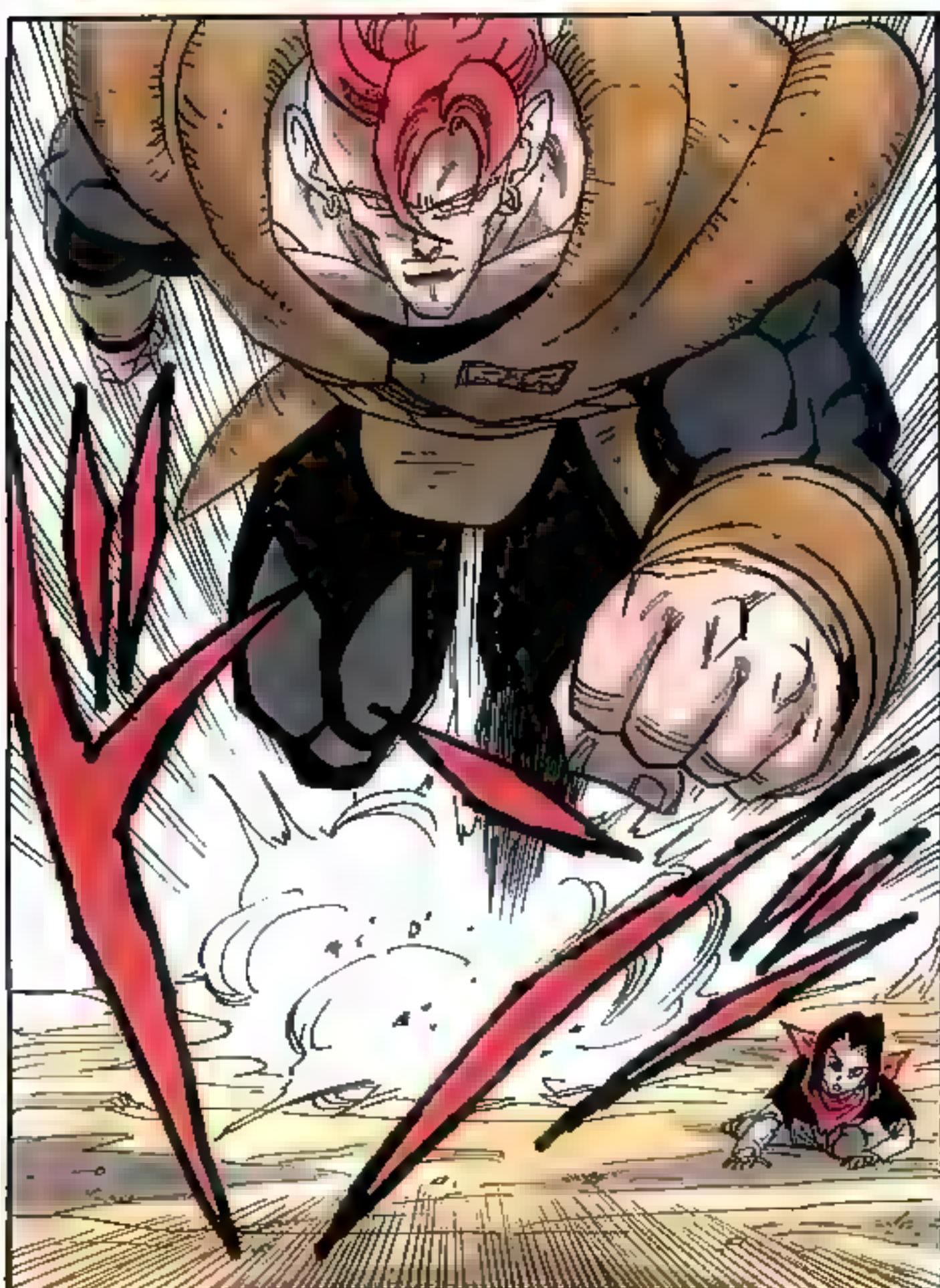
SO... ANOTHER SUICIDAL IMBECILE DECIDES TO COME FORWARD.

ARE YOU TRYING TO GET YOURSELF KILLED --!?

BY MY CALCULATION, CELL AND I ARE JUST ABOUT EQUAL IN TERMS OF STRENGTH.

WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

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WHAT'S THIS...!? YOU'RE ENTIRELY ROBOTIC--!?

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HE... HE DID IT...!!
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NO LONGER WILL YOU BE ABLE TO ASSIMILATE NUMBERS 17 AND 18.

AWW, WHAT A SHAME. AND SO CLOSE, TOO...
...BUT UNFORTU-NATELY FOR YOU, I HAVE PICCOLO'S CELLS WITHIN ME.

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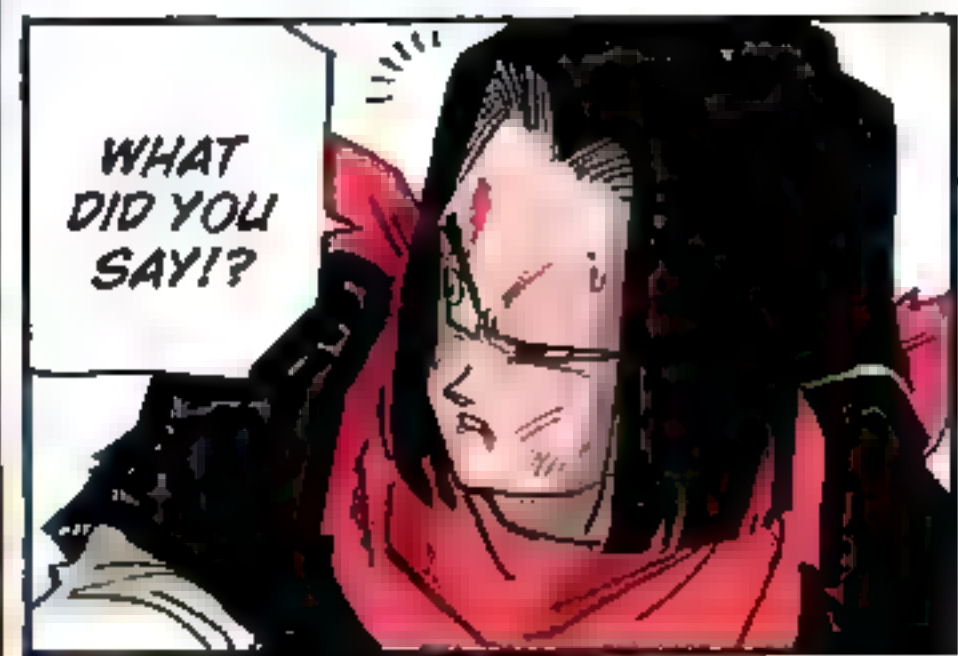
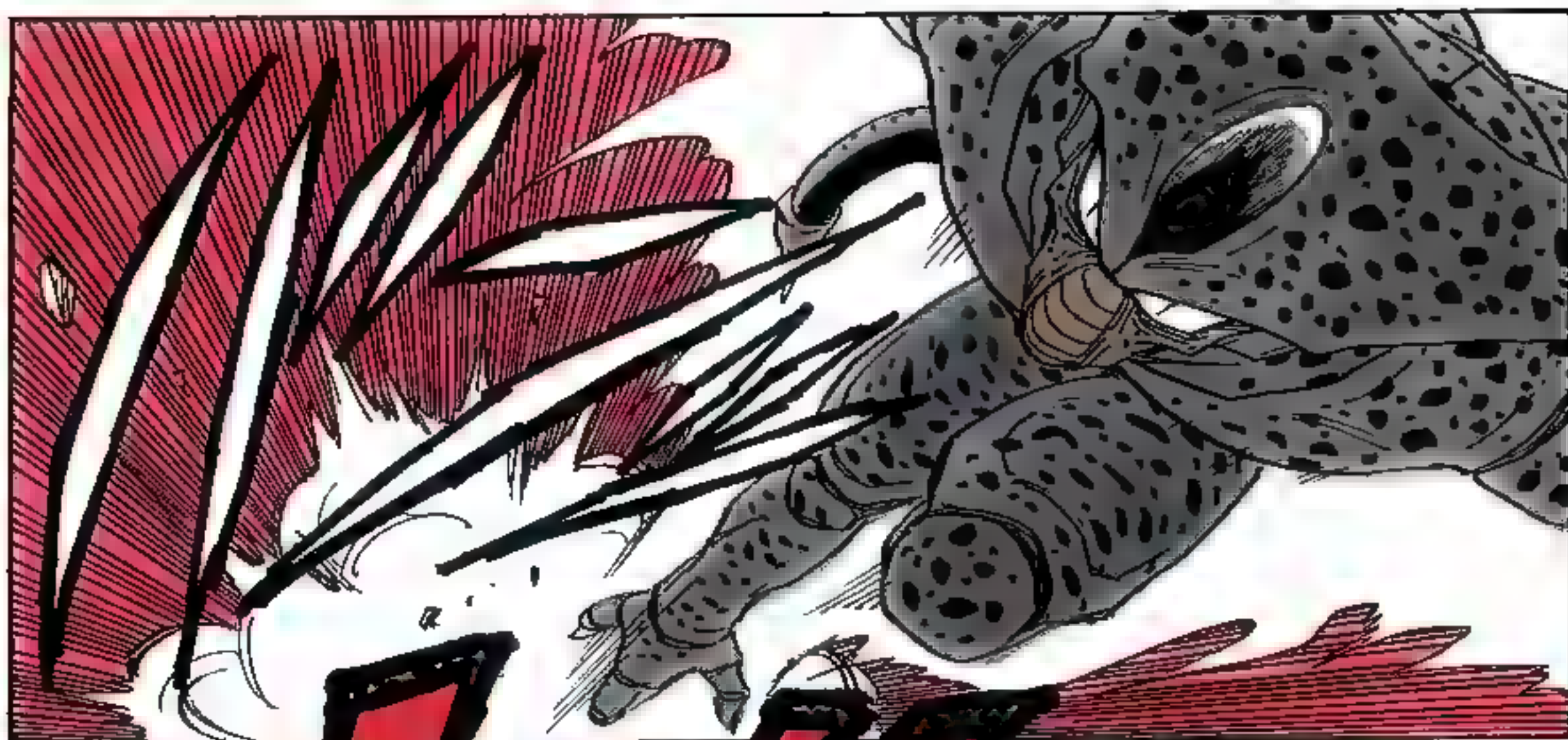
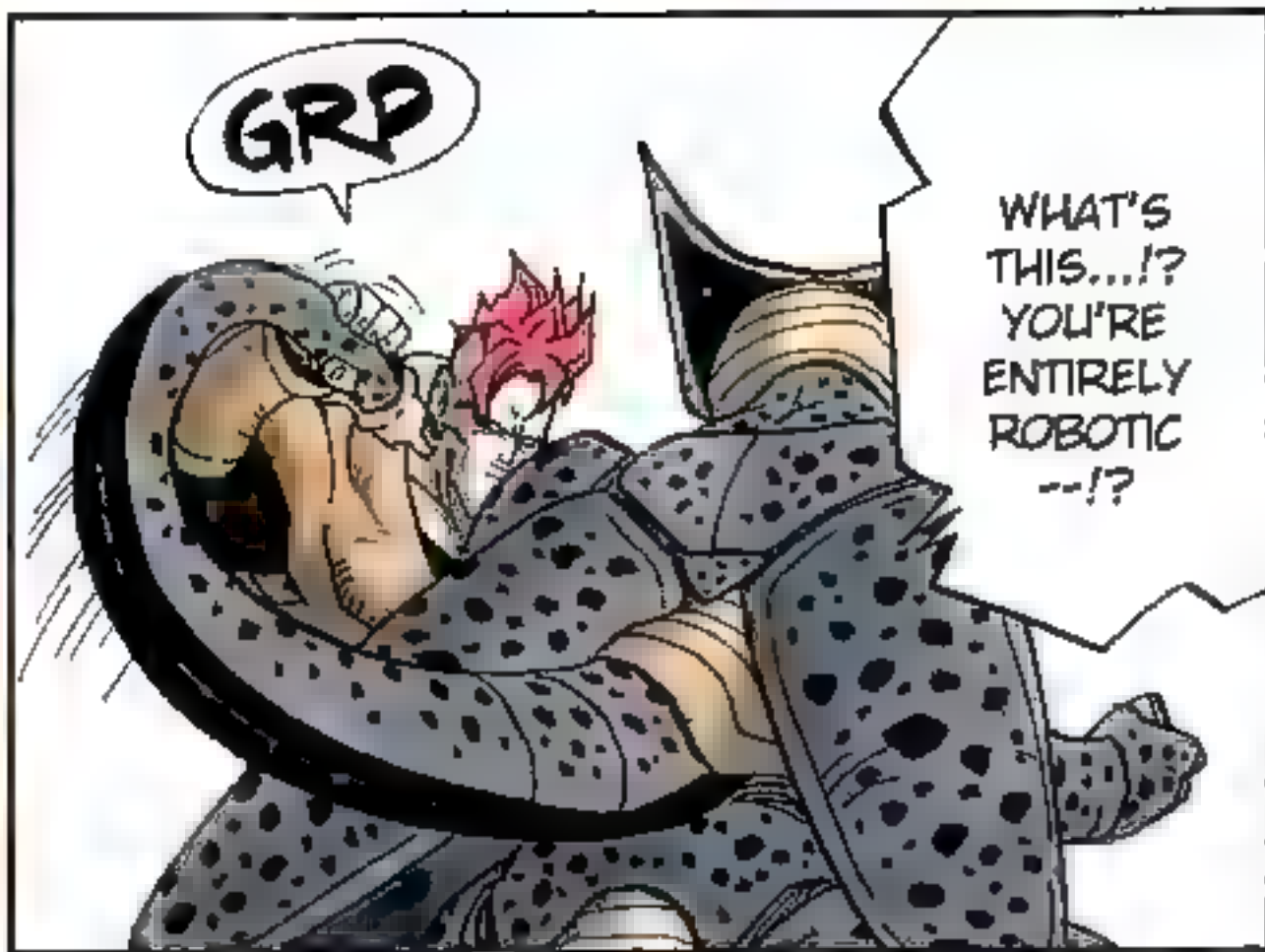
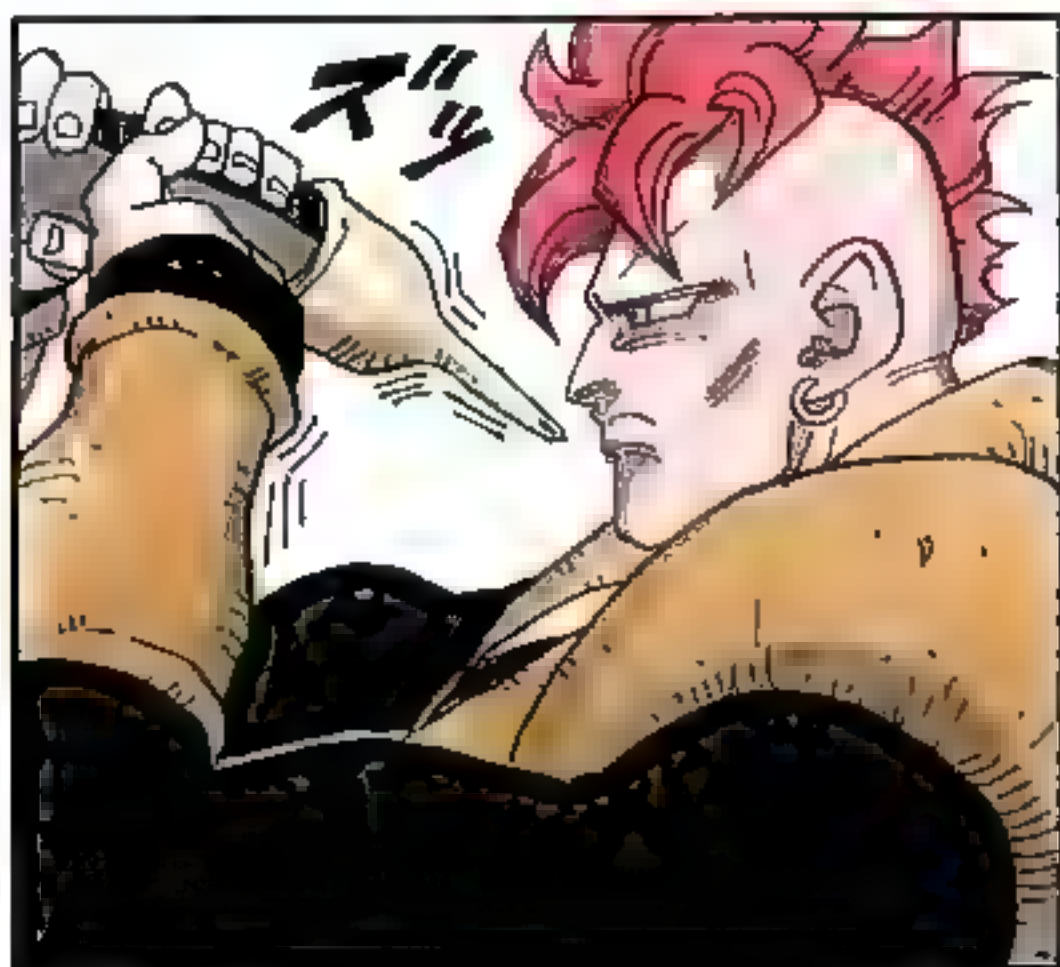
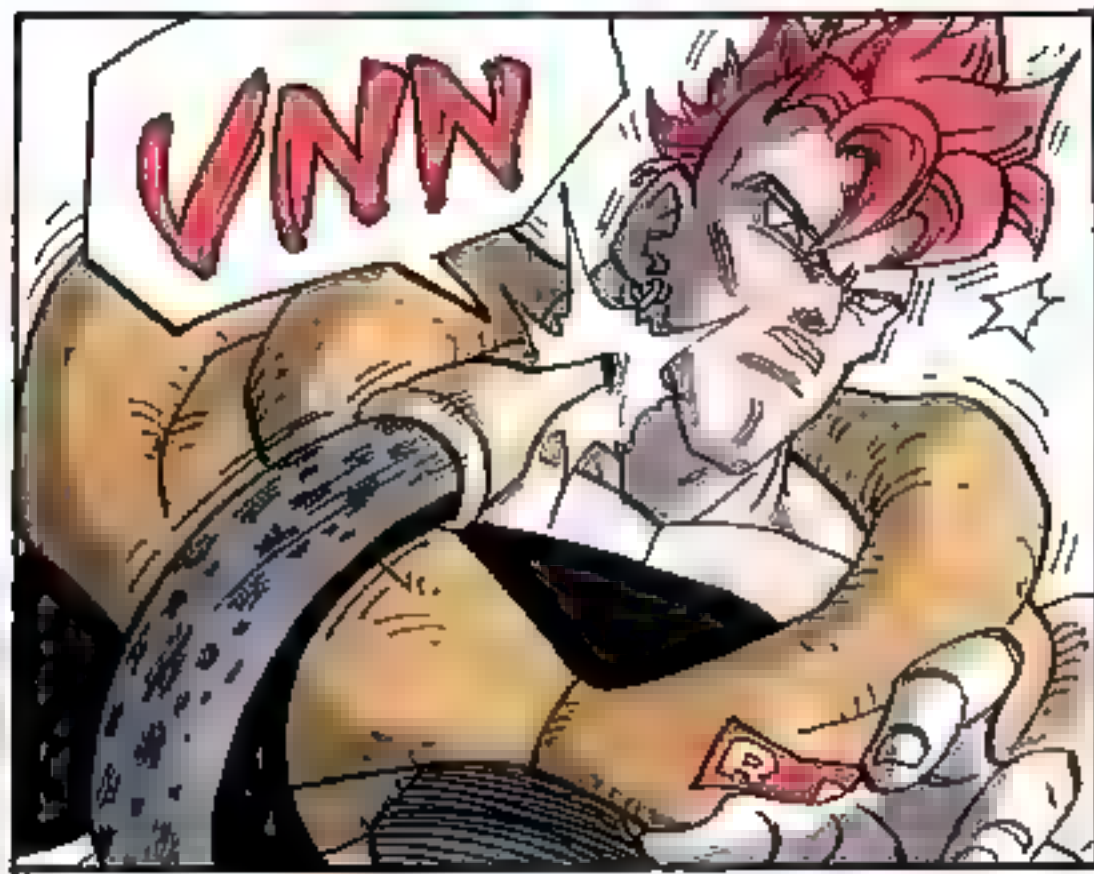
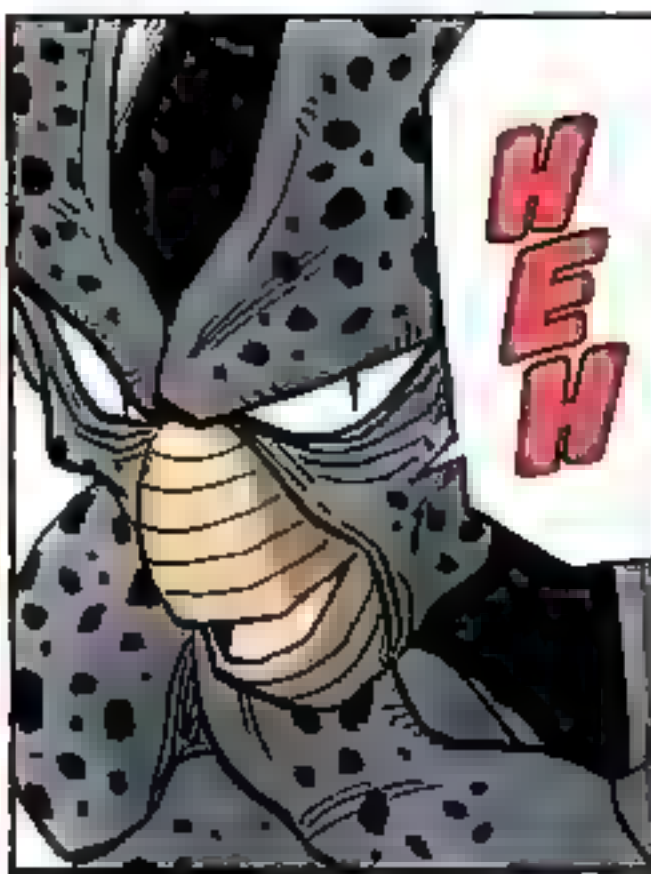
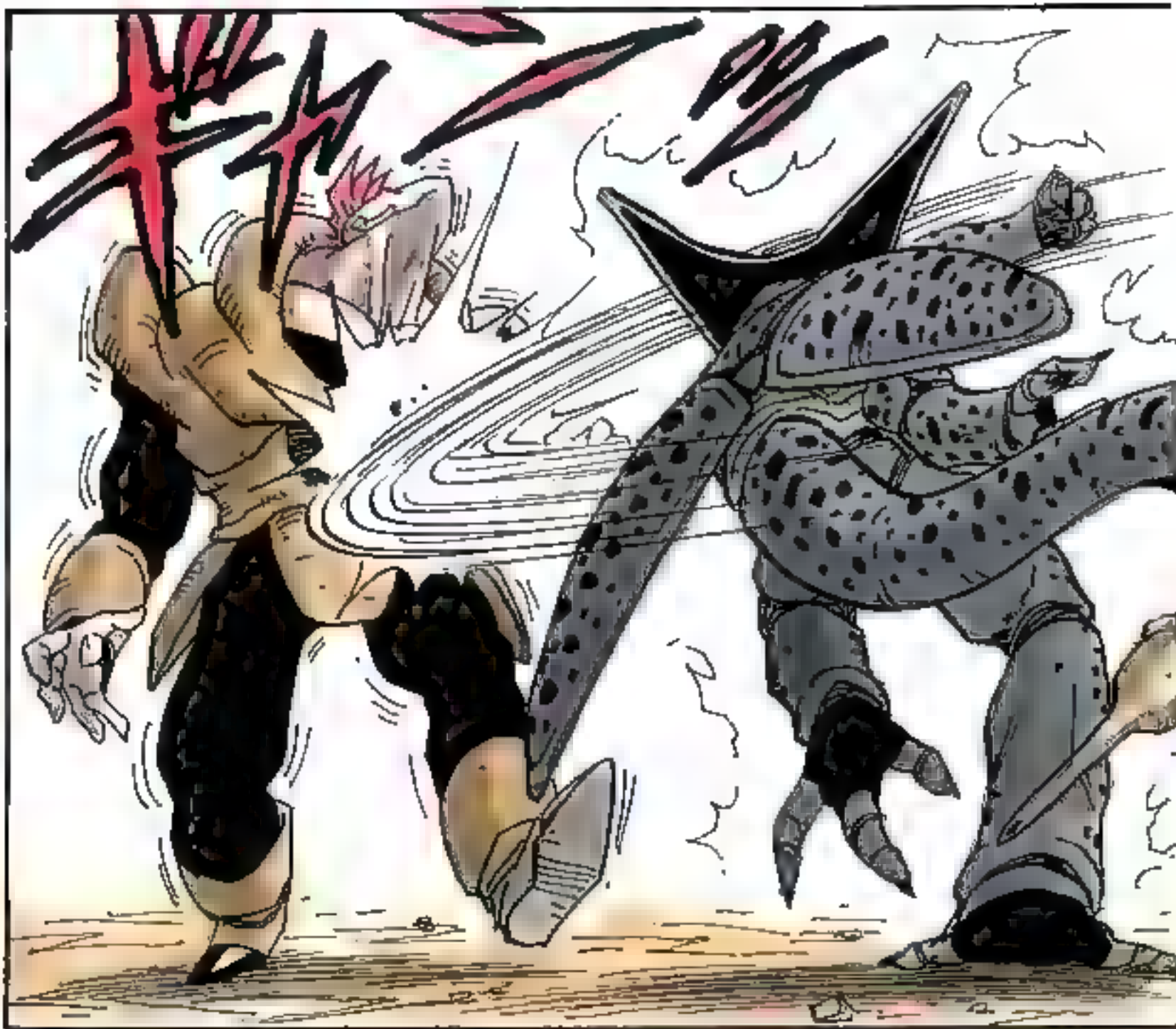
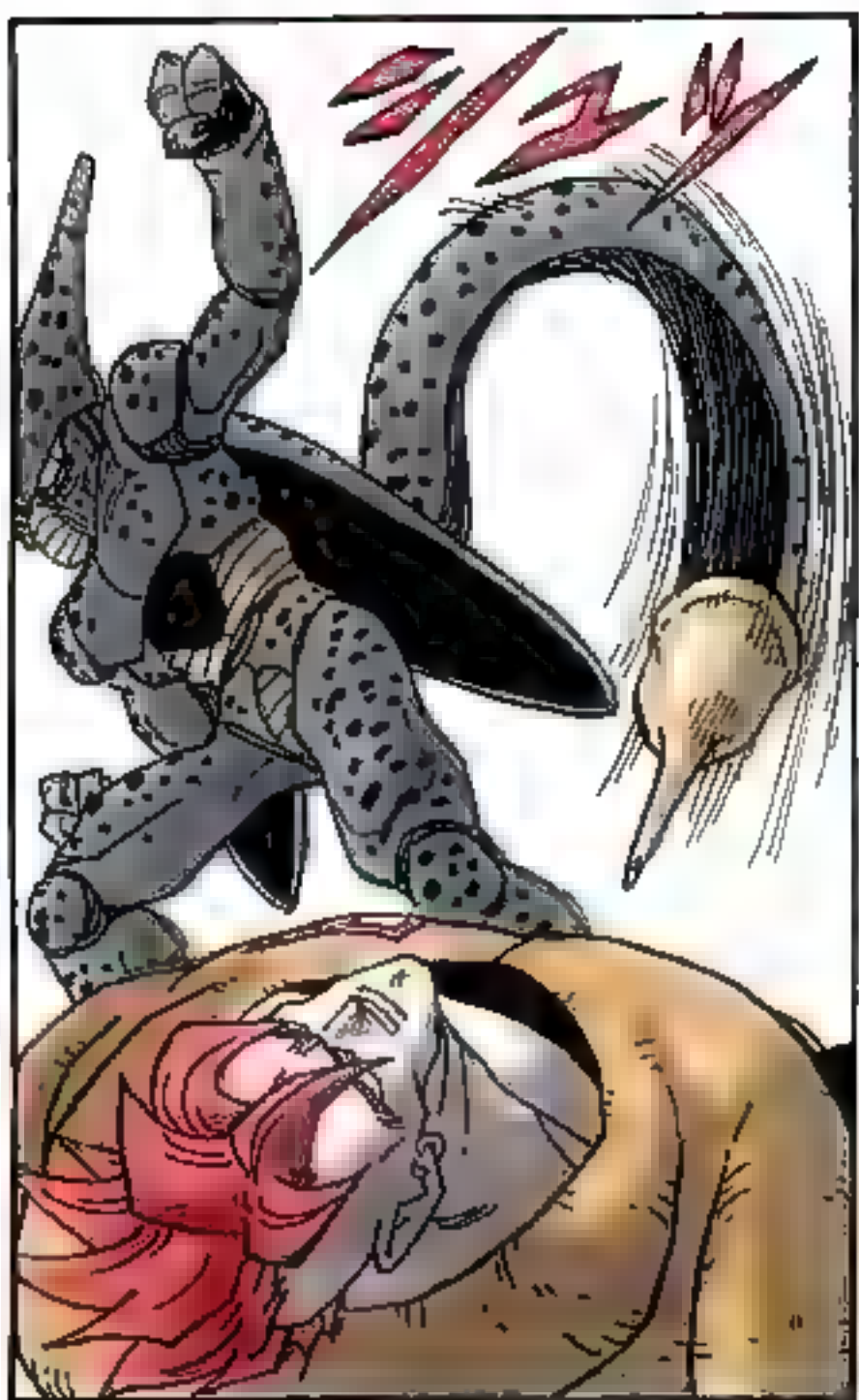
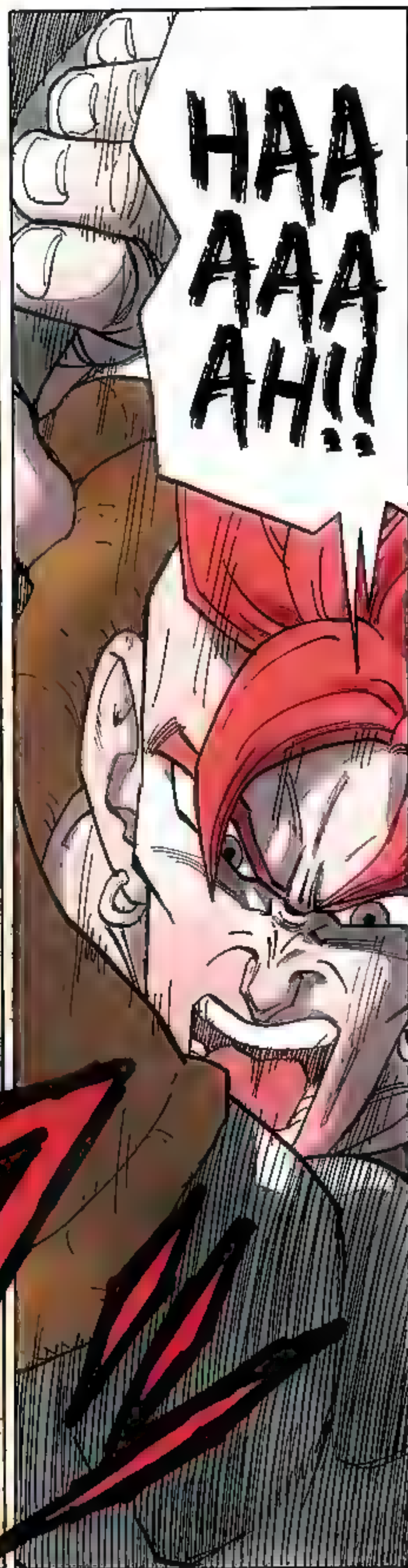
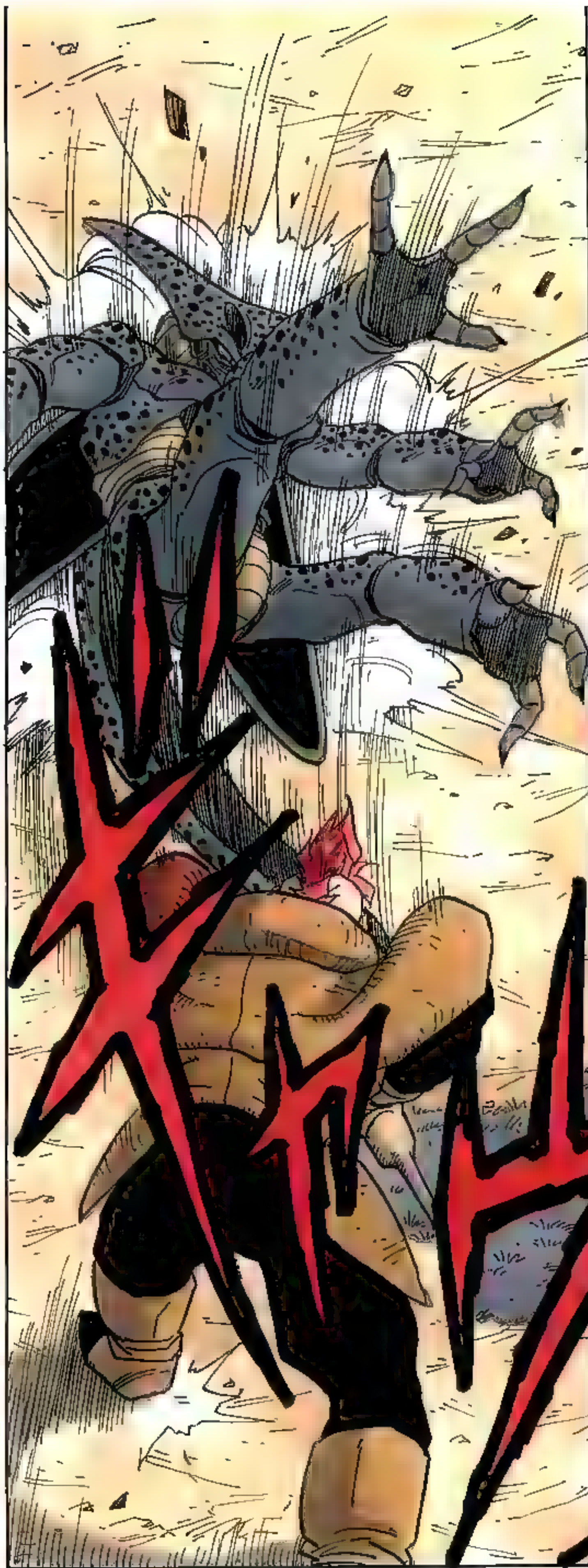
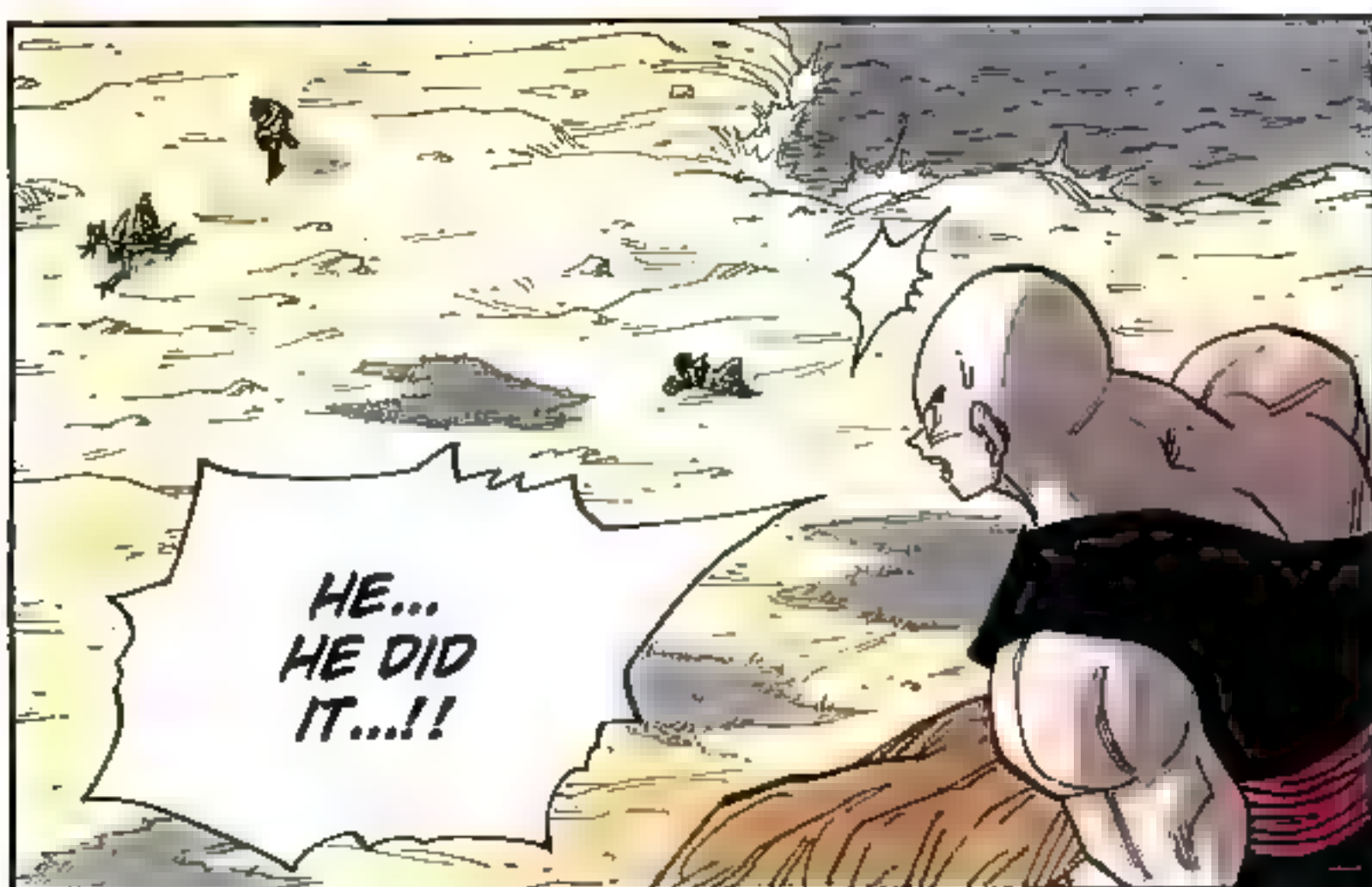
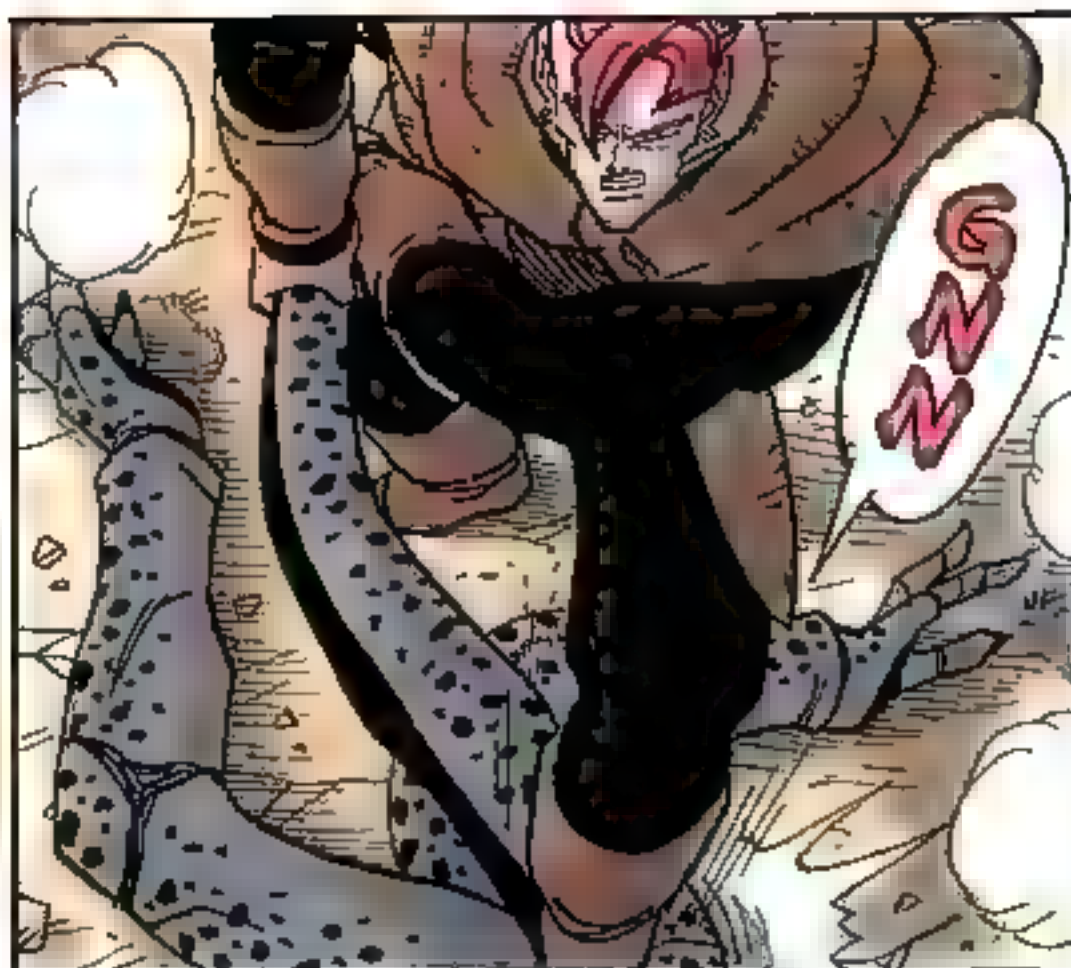
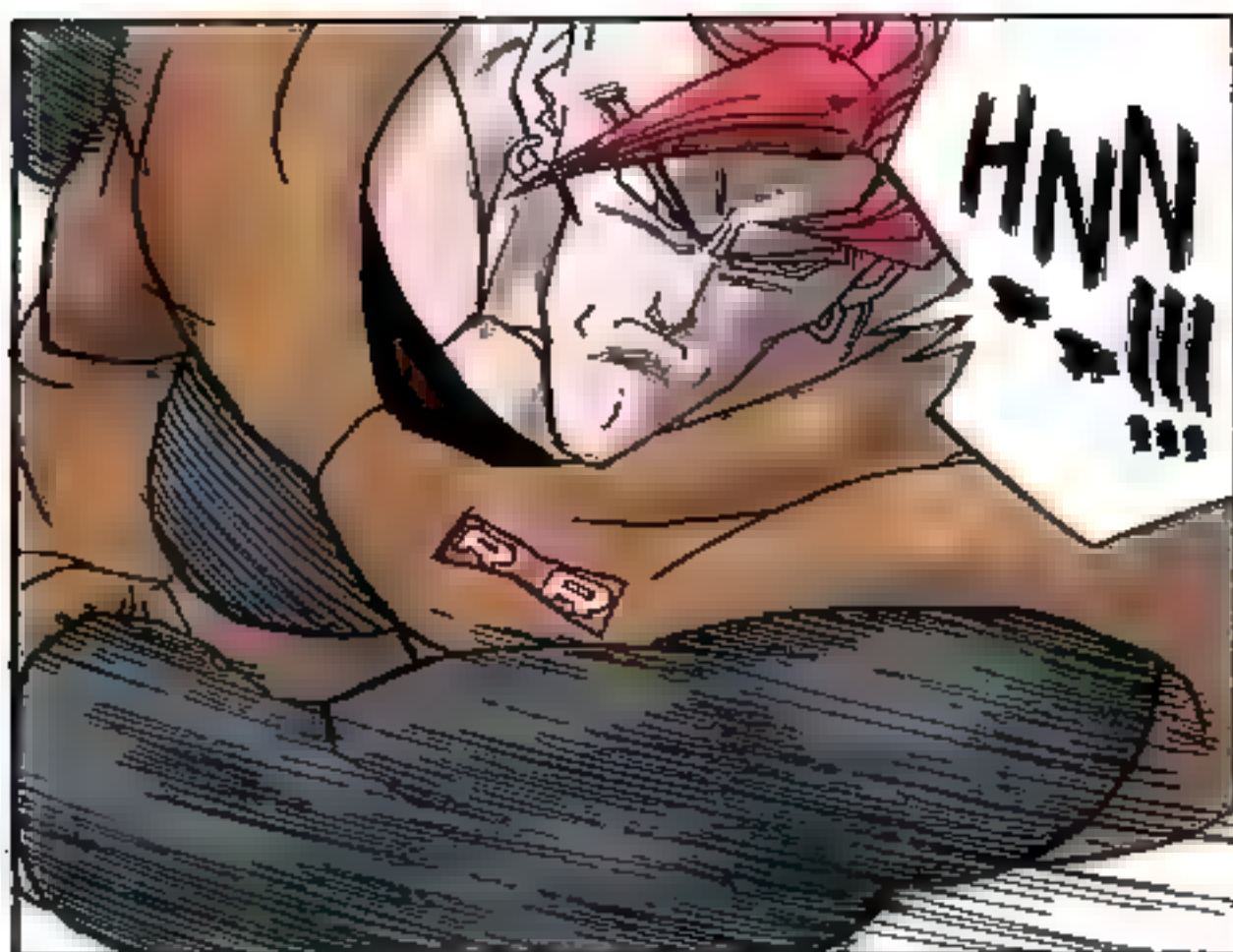
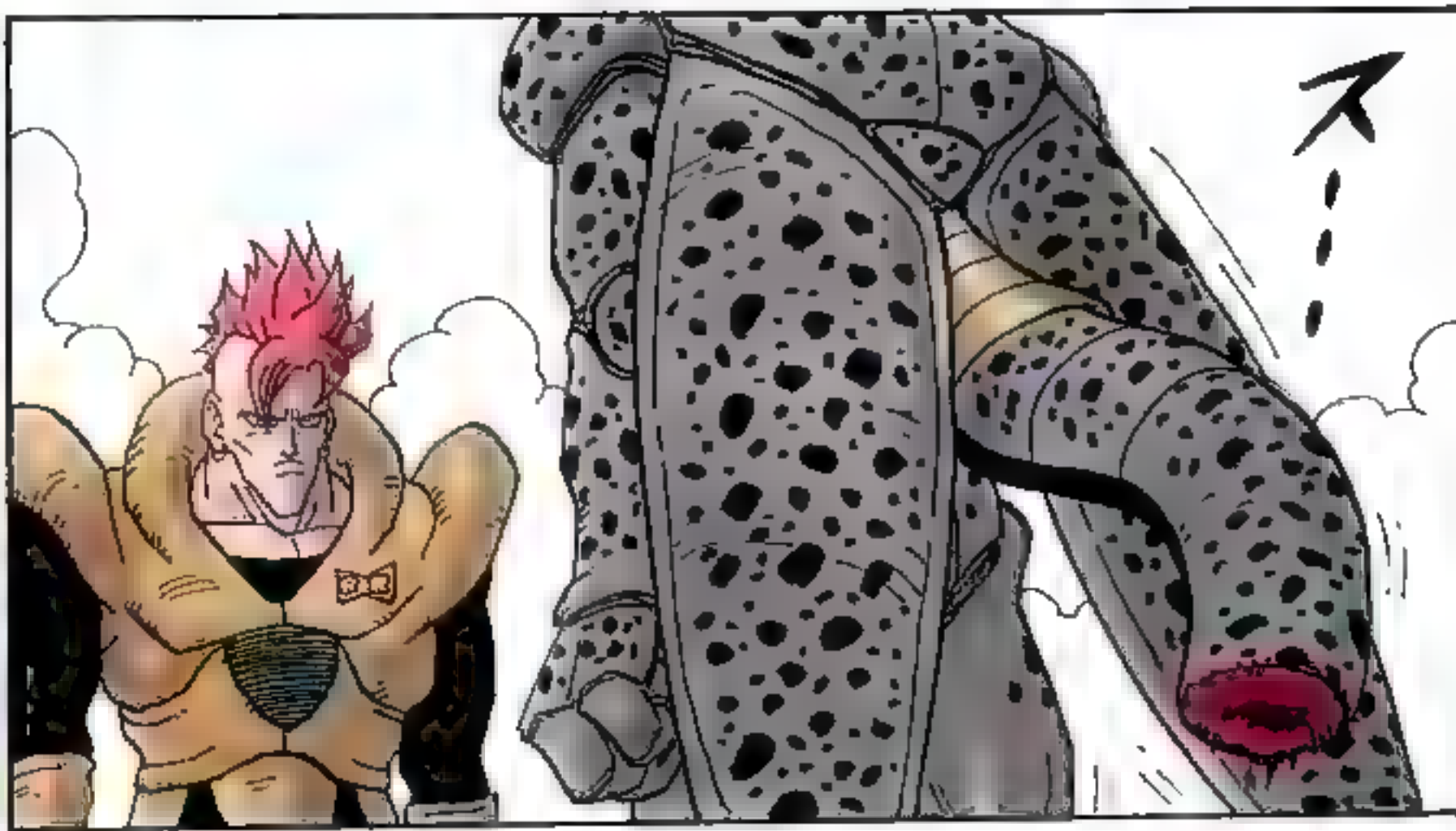
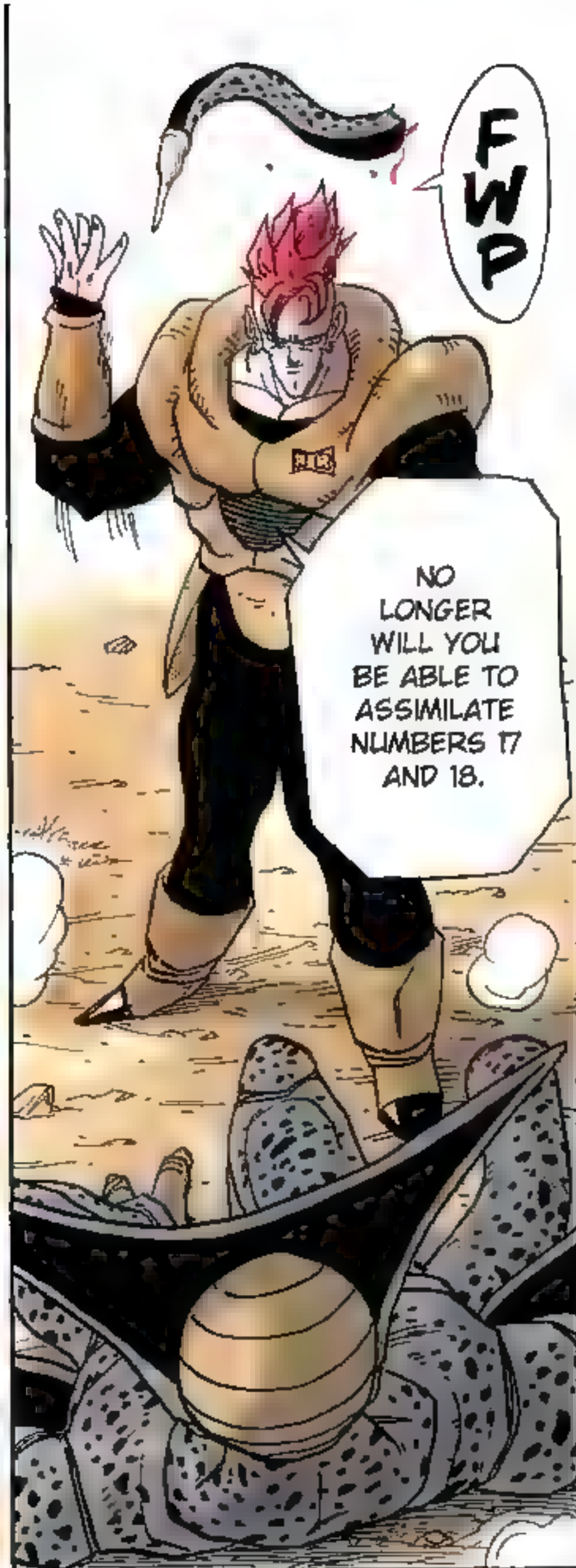
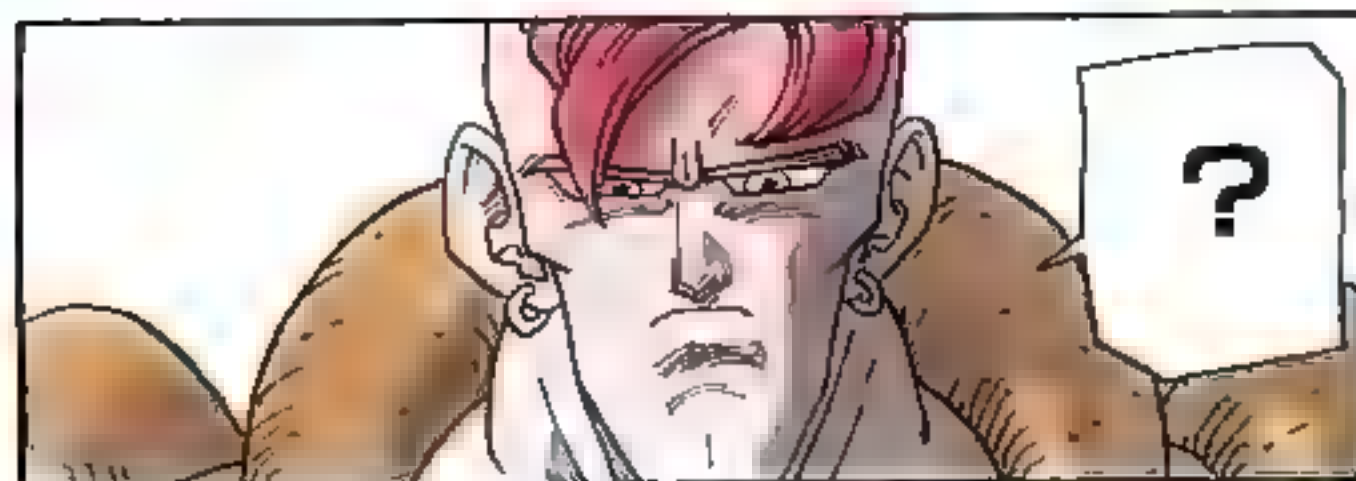
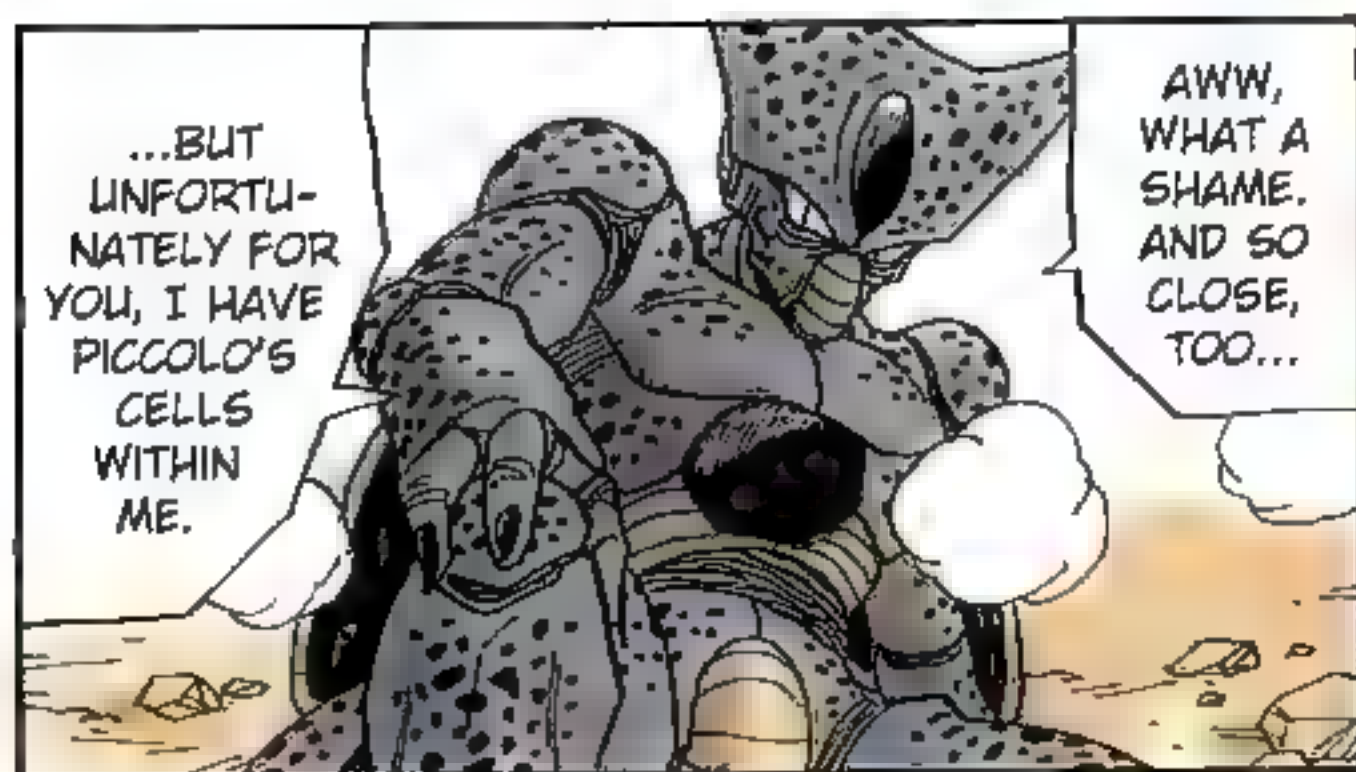
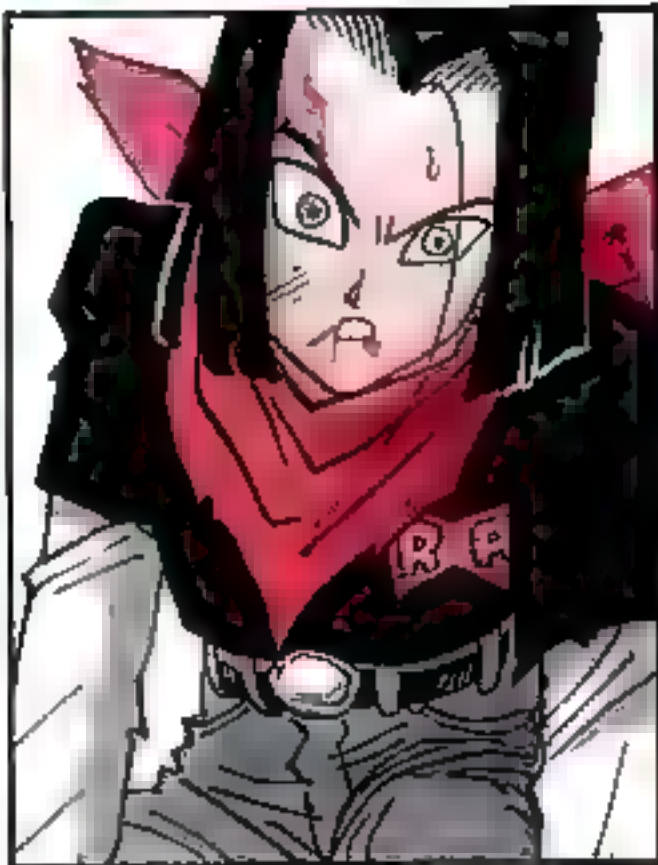
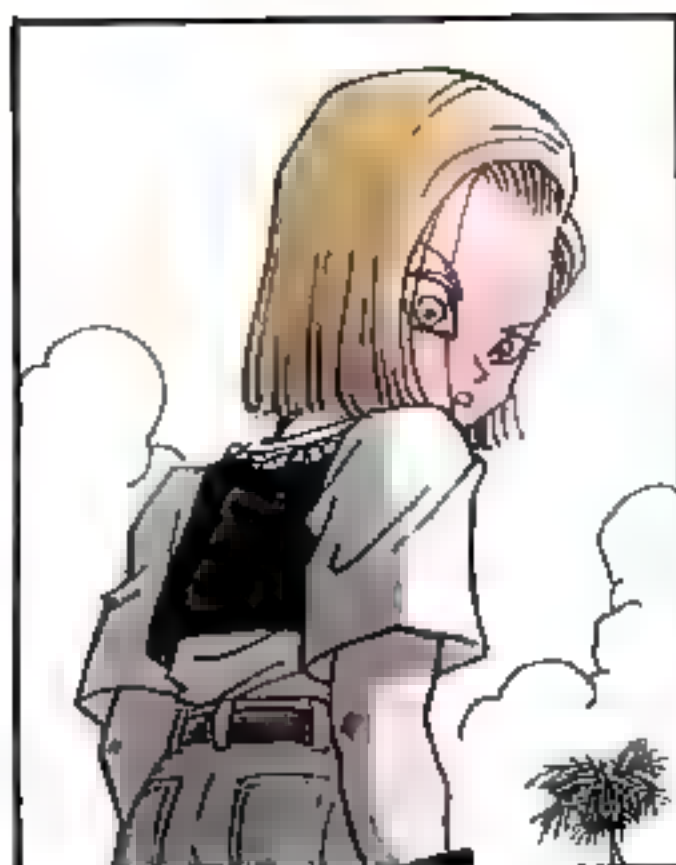
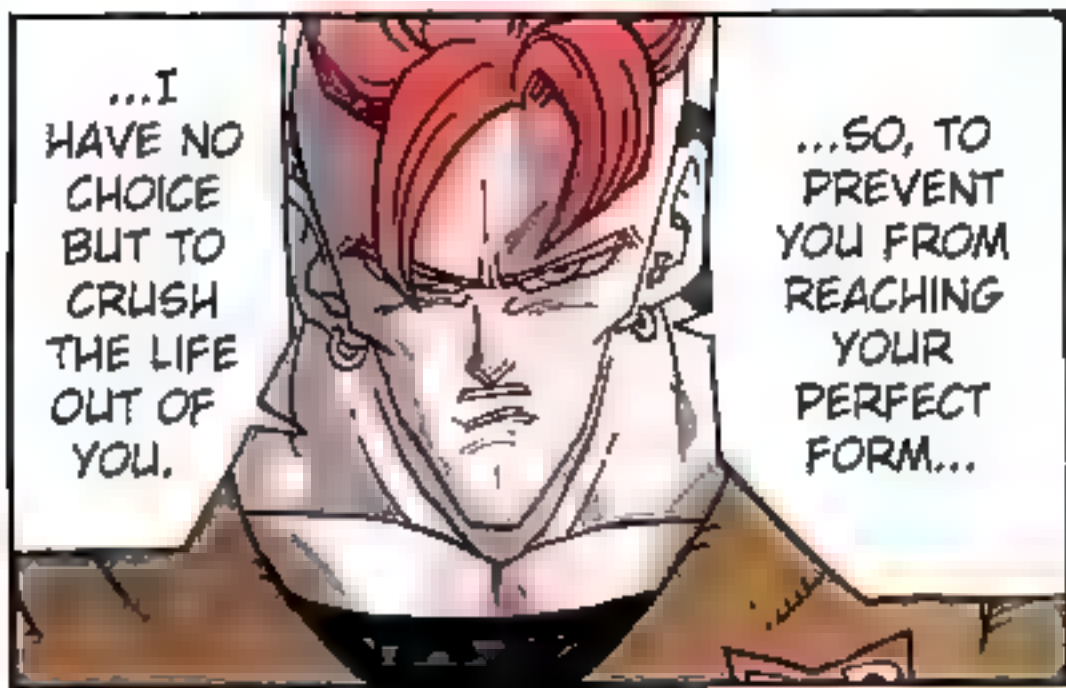
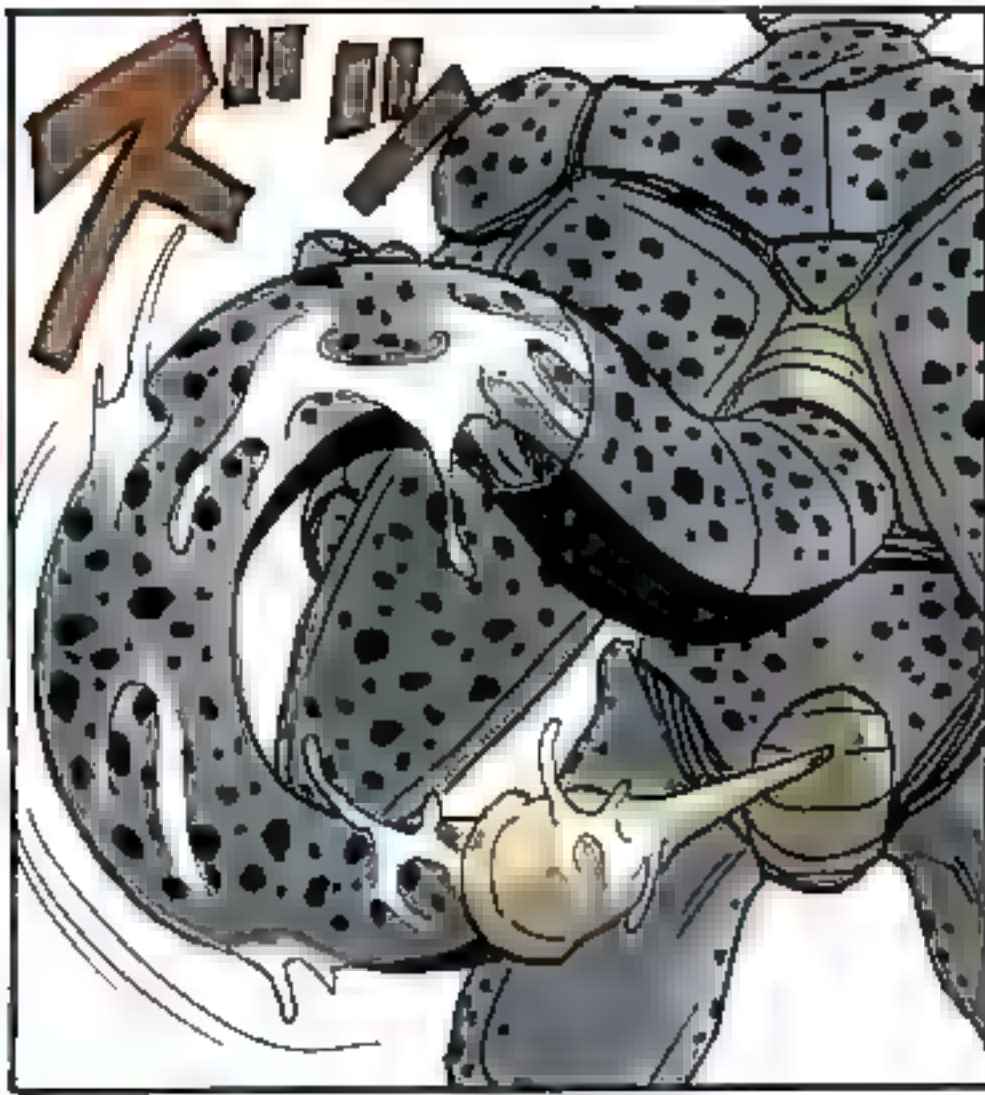
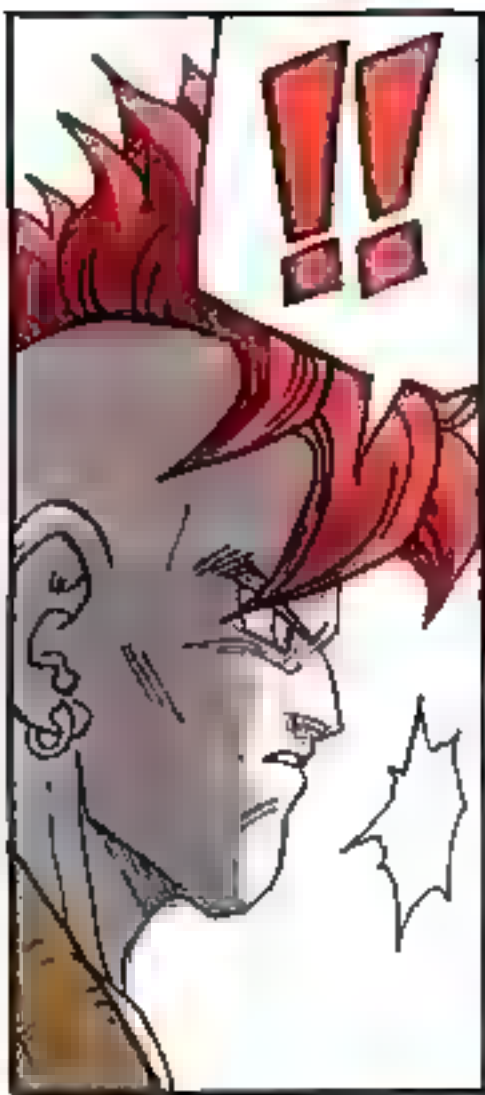
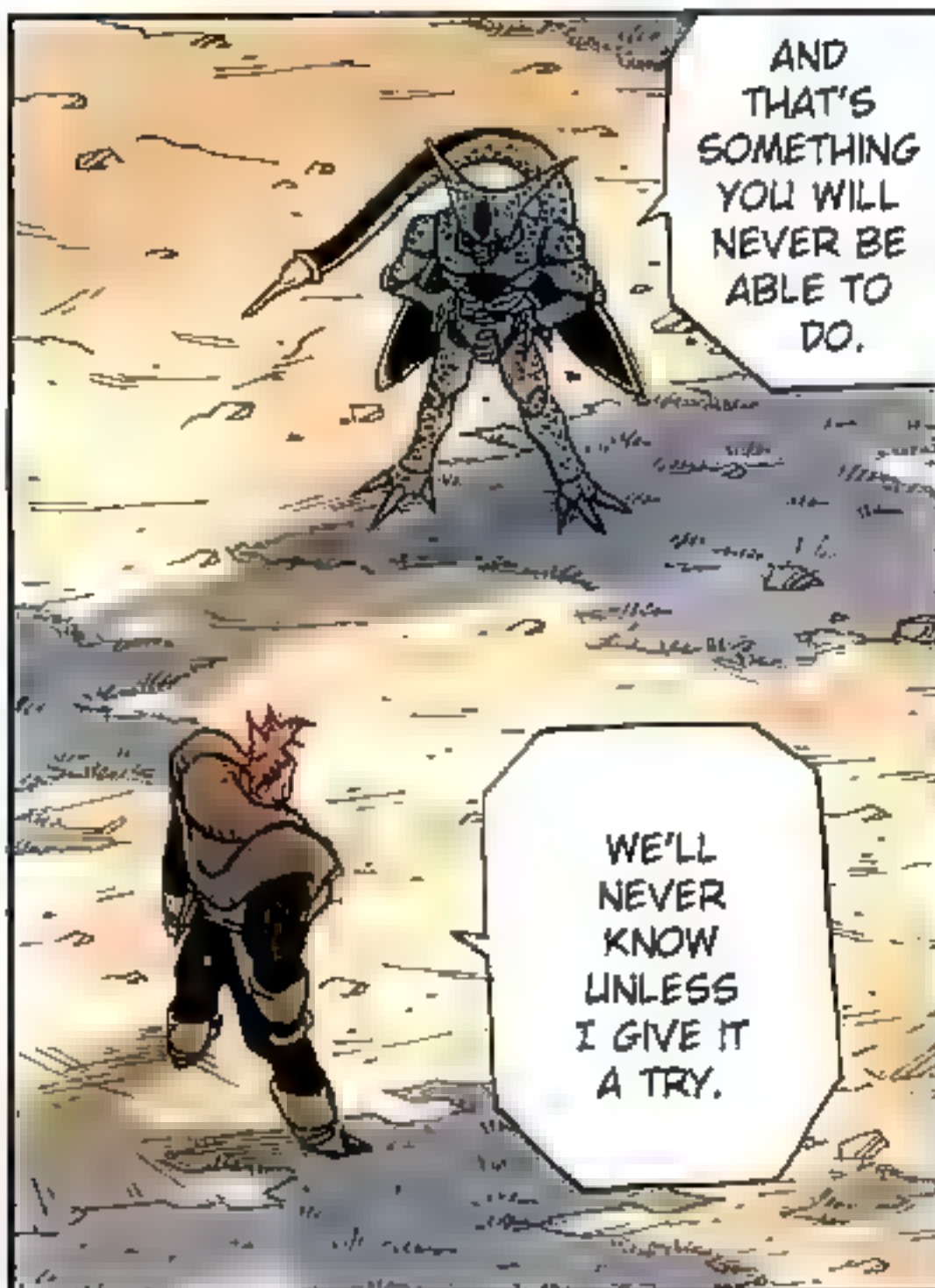

...SO, TO PREVENT YOU FROM REACHING YOUR PERFECT FORM...
...I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CRUSH THE LIFE OUT OF YOU.

I CAN EASILY REGENERATE SOME-THING...
...AS MINOR AS A TAIL.

AND THAT'S SOMETHING YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO.
WE'LL NEVER KNOW UNLESS I GIVE IT A TRY.

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT --!?

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HELL'S FLASH
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I DON'T BELIEVE IT! WHAT AN AMAZING BLAST --!
WHAT IN THE WORLD'S GOING ON OVER THERE --!?

ONE THING'S FOR SURE, IT WASN'T PICCOLO'S DOING...
...HIS KI VANISHED NOT TOO LONG AGO...

KUH
KUH

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YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT ALL THIS TIME...
...16 WAS HIDING *THAT* MUCH POWER --!?

THAT WAS SOME-THING ELSE.

YOU TOOK CARE OF HIM FOR US.
WELL, I DON'T THINK IT MATTERS ANYMORE, DOES IT?

...I TOLD YOU TO RUN, NUMBER 18!!
WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE --!?

HE MAY HAVE TAKEN SOME DAMAGE, BUT IT'LL REQUIRE FAR MORE THAN THAT TO KILL SOME-ONE LIKE HIM!!
NO, THIS ISN'T OVER YET --!!

YOU DAMAGED HIM PRETTY GOOD, DIDN'T YOU? THEN I'LL BE THE ONE WHO FINISHES HIM OFF --!
YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT? AFTER ALL THE PAIN HE PUT ME THROUGH JUST NOW? I'M NOT LEAVING UNTIL I GET A FEW HITS OF MY OWN IN!

NUMBER 17! NOW IS YOUR CHANCE! RUN AWAY FROM HERE WHILE YOU STILL HAVE THE TIME!

COME ON OUT, FREAK --!!
AH --!!
LOOK OUT, 17!!!
CELL IS BE-HIND YOU --!!!
WH- ...!?
N... NO --!!!

I'VE COME OUT AS YOU'VE ASKED--!!!!

NOOO!!!
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HAAH!!!

N-NO WAY--!
...HE WAS SWAL-LOWED WHOLE--!!

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COME ON, NUMBER 18! WE'RE GETTING AWAY FROM HERE AS FAST AS WE CAN --!!

YOU, THERE! FLEE WHILE YOU CAN!

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THAT CELL GUY'S KI JUST SWELLED UP TO AN AMAZING LEVEL!
...THIS AIN'T GOOD. ONE OF THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS MUST HAVE GOTTEN ABSORBED ...!

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COME ON!!!
WE NEED TO RUN, NUMBER 18!!

WH- WHAT AMAZING SPEED --!!

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...I DON'T BELIEVE IT...!
THIS ISN'T LOOKING GOOD...

CHAOZU, PLEASE FORGIVE ME...
...THIS COULD VERY WELL KILL ME...

DID YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT...
...YOU COULD ESCAPE FROM ME...?

IN ALL HONESTY, I, TOO, AM IMPRESSED BY THIS NEWLY-ACQUIRED SPEED...
...NO DOUBT A RESULT FROM ABSORBING NUMBER 17...

...I WONDER... JUST HOW POWERFUL HAVE I BECOME?
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...THAT APPEARS TO HAVE INCREASED QUITE A BIT, AS WELL...
OOH...
YOU'RE SMART ENOUGH TO REALIZE THAT TRYING TO RUN AWAY FROM ME WOULD BE A COMPLETE WASTE OF EFFORT.
TOGETHER WE SHALL CREATE MY *PERFECT FORM.*
NOW IT IS *YOUR* TURN, NUMBER 18...
....
NOW, THEN... WHERE WERE WE?

TAKE ANOTHER STEP CLOSER, I *DARE* YOU! I'LL *KILL* MYSELF!

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YOU'D HATE TO HAVE ME DIE ON YOU, WOULDN'T YOU?

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CAN YOU HEAR MY VOICE, NUMBER 18...?
IT'S ME... NUMBER 17...

I'VE JUST BECOME ONE WITH CELL! IT'S A TERRIFIC SENSATION; IT FEELS WONDERFUL --!
YOU SHOULD ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE ABSORBED RIGHT AWAY! BY DOING THAT, TOGETHER WE CAN BECOME THE ULTIMATE LIFEFORM!

*A RESPECTFUL HONORIFIC

...IF THAT'S HOW YOU WANT IT, I WILL ABSORB YOU BY FORCE IF I HAVE TO...
EVEN IF YOU *AREN'T* BLUFFING, IT WILL STILL TAKE YOU A BRIEF INSTANT TO BUILD UP ENOUGH ENERGY REQUIRED TO LAUNCH A BLAST. IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO MOVE QUICKLY ENOUGH TO PREVENT YOU FROM KILLING YOURSELF...

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HEH HEH HEH...
GIVE IT UP. THERE IS NO WAY OUT.

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SHIN KIKŌ HŌ!

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WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE --!?
RUN AWAY FROM HERE, RIGHT NOW --!!

YOU LITTLE --!!

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HAA!!!

CAN YOU FLY --!?
...I WILL MANAGE SOME-HOW...
HAA!!!
HAA!!!
NO, TEN-SHIN-HAN!! STOP!! GIVE IT UP!!
...IF YOU FIRE ANOTHER KIKŌHŌ, YOU'RE GOING TO DIE --!!!

THIS IS OUR CHANCE! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE --!!!
HAA!!!
HAA!!!

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AAH --!!!

HAAA!!!
HAAA!!!

CUT IT OUT!! STOP IT ALREADY, TENSHIN-HAN!!!
...IF YOU KEEP USING THE KI-KÔHÔ, YOU'RE GONNA END UP DEAD --!!!

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DAMN IT ALL --!!
SHE MANAGED TO GET AWAY...
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WHAT'S THIS? ...I DON'T BELIEVE IT! IS TENSHINHAN *REALLY* THE ONE WHO RESTRICTED ME...!?

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HE LOOKS HALF-DEAD ALREADY, BUT I THINK I'LL FINISH HIM OFF PERSONALLY...

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SON GOKU !!!!

THE WAY I AM NOW IN MY PRESENT STATE...
...THERE AIN'T A CHANCE IN THE WORLD I CAN BEAT YOU.

HOW DID HE JUST *APPEAR* LIKE THAT --!?

YOU MUST BE CELL. IS THAT RIGHT?

BUT WAIT... JUST A SINGLE DAY...
...AND I SWEAR I'LL MOP THE FLOOR WITH YOU --!!!

HEH HEHEH... OF ALL THE THINGS YOU COULD'VE SAID...
YOU'RE TOO WEAK TO FIGHT NOW, BUT IN JUST ONE DAY, YOU'LL TAKE ME DOWN?
THAT'S RIGHT!

WHAT CAN YOU HOPE TO CHANGE IN JUST A SINGLE DAY!?
EH!?

AAH!

STAY CLOSE, TENSHIN-HAN!
WHAT --!?
THAT'S PICCOLO'S KI! THEN... ...PICCOLO MUST STILL BE ALIVE --!!
THERE HE IS --!!

HOW DID THEY BOTH GET ALL THE WAY OVER THERE...
...IN THAT BRIEF INSTANT ...!?

DON'T WORRY, GUYS, YOU'RE BOTH GONNA BE FINE.
WE'LL GET YOU SOME OF KARIN-SAMA'S SENZU ONCE WE GET BACK TO GOD'S PALACE!

DOES HE INTEND TO RUN AWAY?
...I WON'T ALLOW HIM THE CHANCE --!!

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SON GOKU... ...WHEN DID YOU LEARN SUCH A MOVE?
HE'S GONE!? WHAT AN ODD TECH-NIQUE...

SHE WAS TRAVELING ALONGSIDE A DAMAGED NUMBER 16. SHE COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN VERY FAR WITH HIM SLOWING HER DOWN.
CAPTURING NUMBER 18 SHOULD BE MY TOP PRIORITY. SON GOKU WILL HAVE TO WAIT.

BULMA-SAN!!!
AH!!

CAPSULE CORP. 991

KURI-RIN-KUN ...!?

I FLEW OVER HERE TO ASK-- PLEASE, GIVE ME THE CONTROLLER TO SHUT DOWN THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS RIGHT AWAY!

YES, I FIGURED AS MUCH.
CAPSULE CORP.
HERE, IT'S ALL YOURS --!

YOU HAVE TO BE WITHIN TEN METERS FOR IT TO HAVE ANY SORT OF EFFECT... TRY NOT TO FORGET, OKAY?
T-TEN METERS? THAT'S... ...PRETTY C-CLOSE, WOULDN'T YOU SAY ...?
WOW, THIS IS THE CONTROLLER, HUH?
I TOOK THE BATTLE WEAR THAT VEGETA ASKED FOR AND HAD THE SAME KIND MADE UP FOR EVERYONE. WILL YOU TAKE THEM TO THE OTHERS WHILE YOU'RE AT IT?
GOKU AND THE OTHERS ARE THE ONES WHO NEED THOSE...
THEY SHOULD BE OVER AT GOD'S PALACE RIGHT NOW. COULD YOU DELIVER THEM, BULMA-SAN?
ONE LAST THING ...
SURE, I'LL TAKE THEM THERE. MEANWHILE, KURIRIN-KUN, GOOD LUCK DESTROYING THE ARTIFICIAL HUMANS!
GOD'S PALACE? THAT'S WAAAY ABOVE KARIN TOWER, RIGHT?
YEP, THAT'S RIGHT.
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THAT MONSTER CELL HAS AN UNNATURAL AMOUNT OF STRENGTH. FRANKLY, I CAN'T SEE ANYONE BEATING HIM.
DEEP DOWN, THAT IS WHAT I BELIEVE.

HEEEY! VEGETA AND TRUNKS SOON COMING OUT OF ROOM!

ARE THEY REALLY --!?

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